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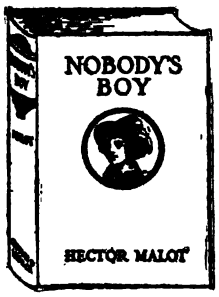

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Dear Folks:

HERE they are, Clarice and Aloysius, Julie, Ethelbert and Belladonna, in book form for the first time. I hope you will all buy a copy, as the price of ham and eggs, yachts and automobiles are way up; and "artists have to live". In these days of "Looney Living", it's pretty hard to keep up with the Joneses, so if you are having any trouble in "keeping up", a copy of this little book may give you a few helpful hints.

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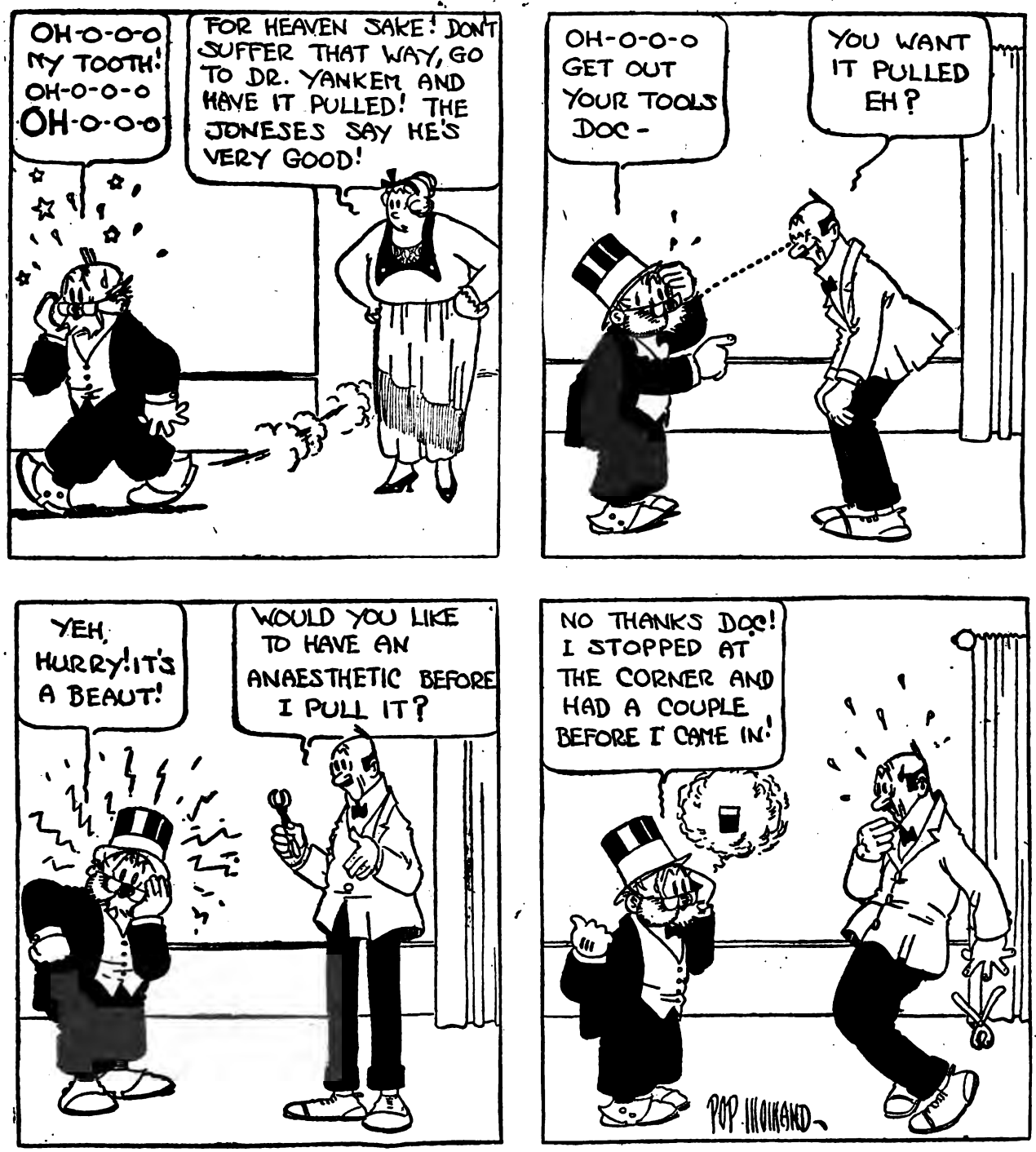

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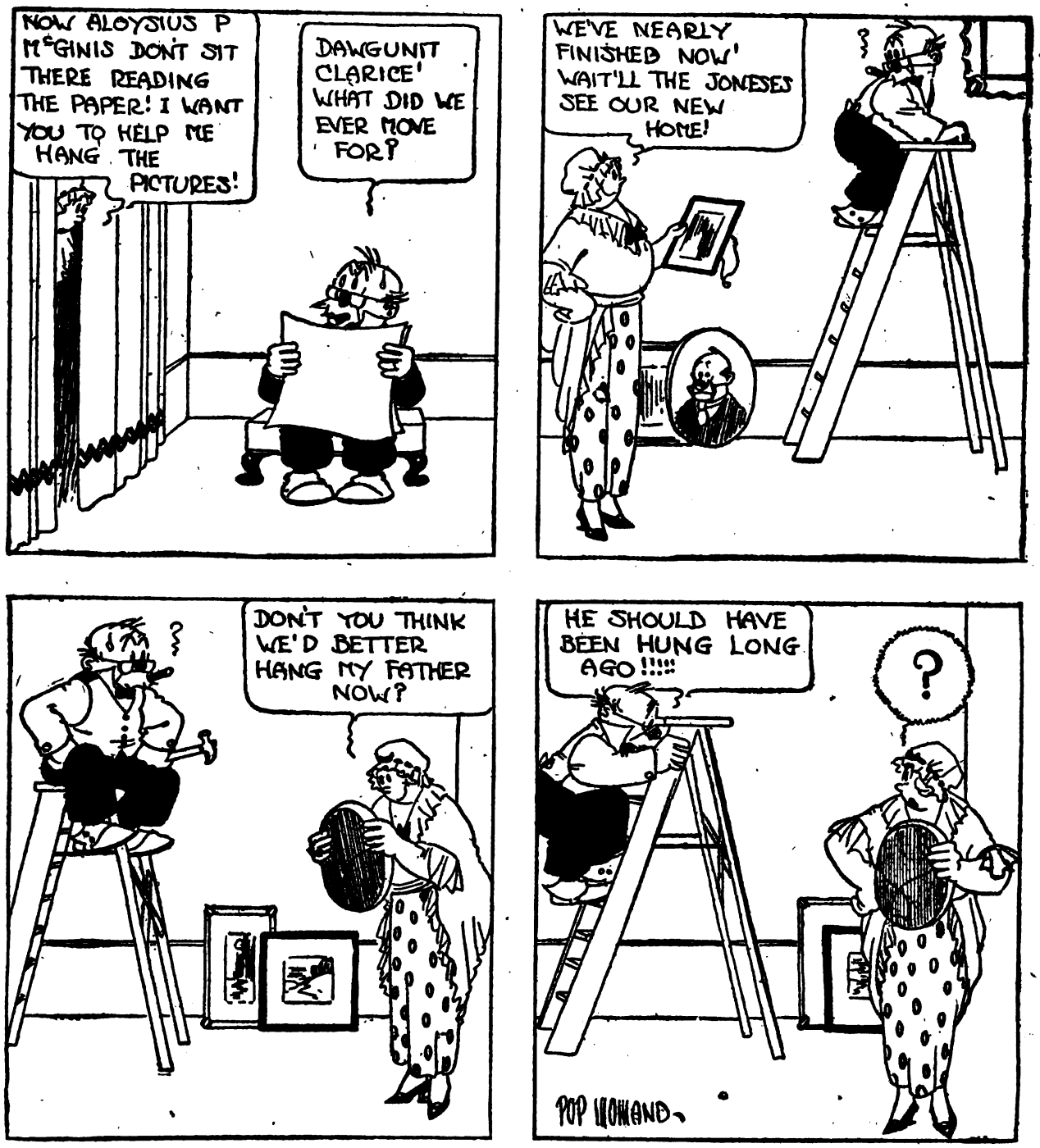

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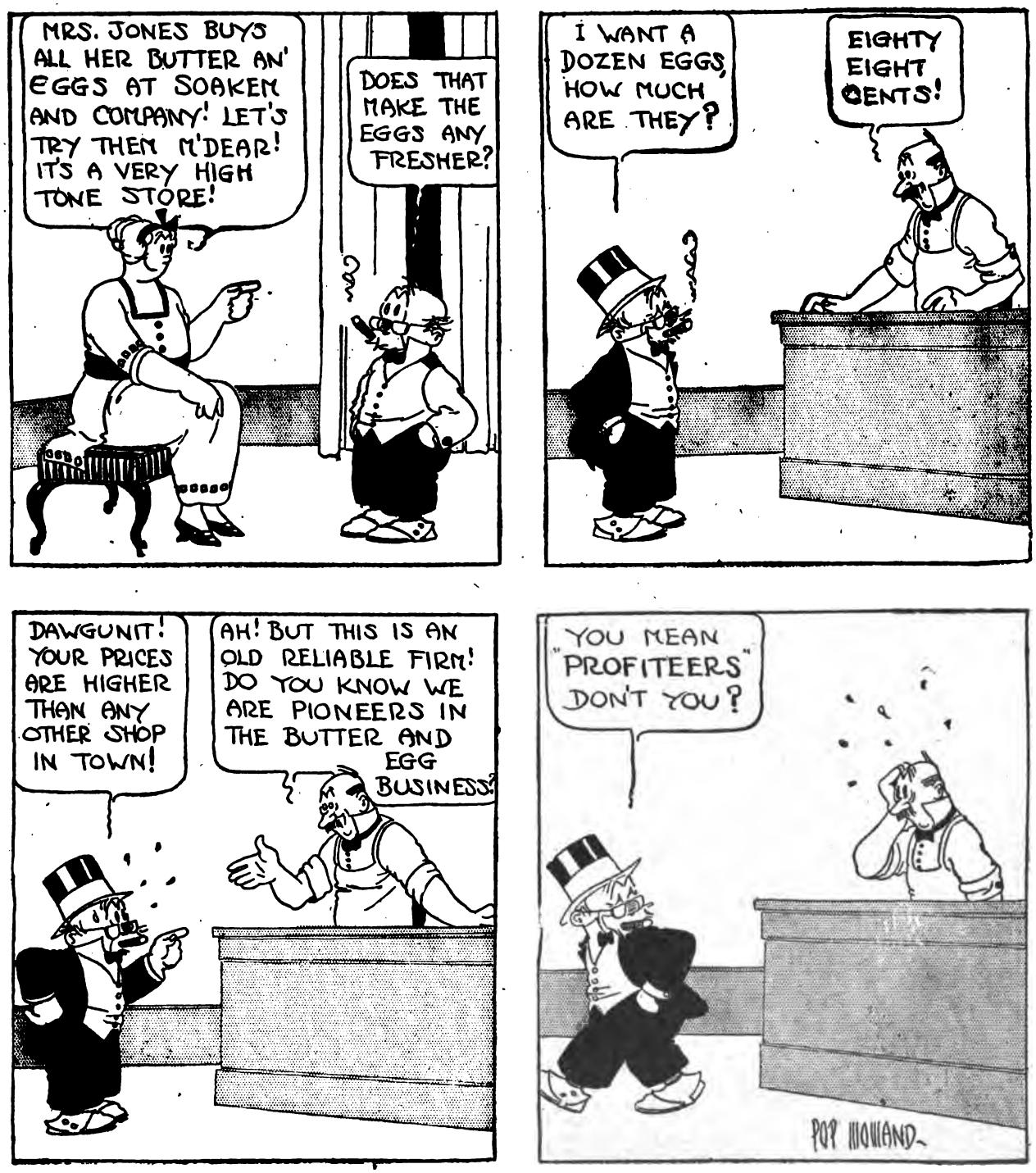
Pa Supplied the Right Word.



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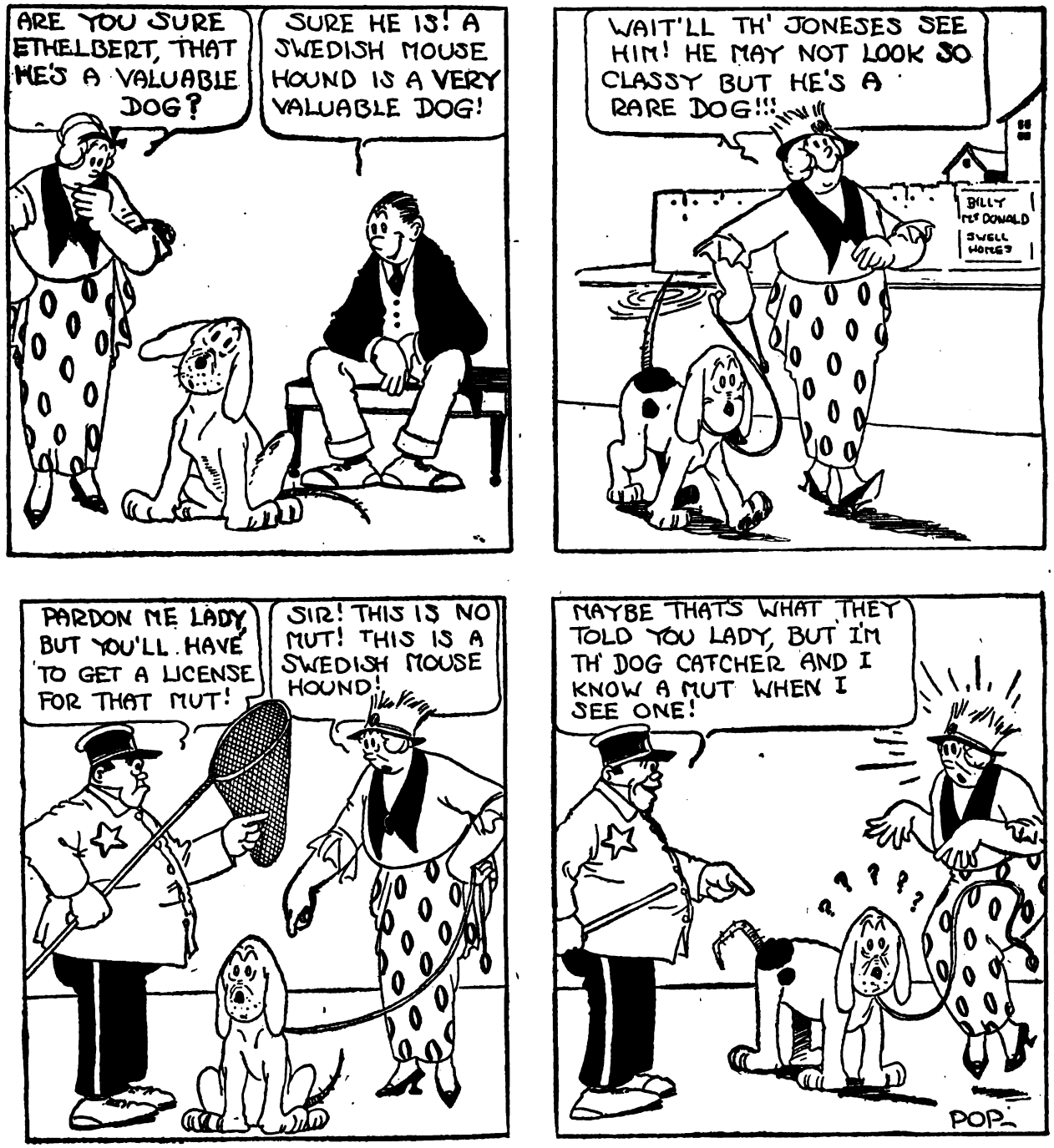

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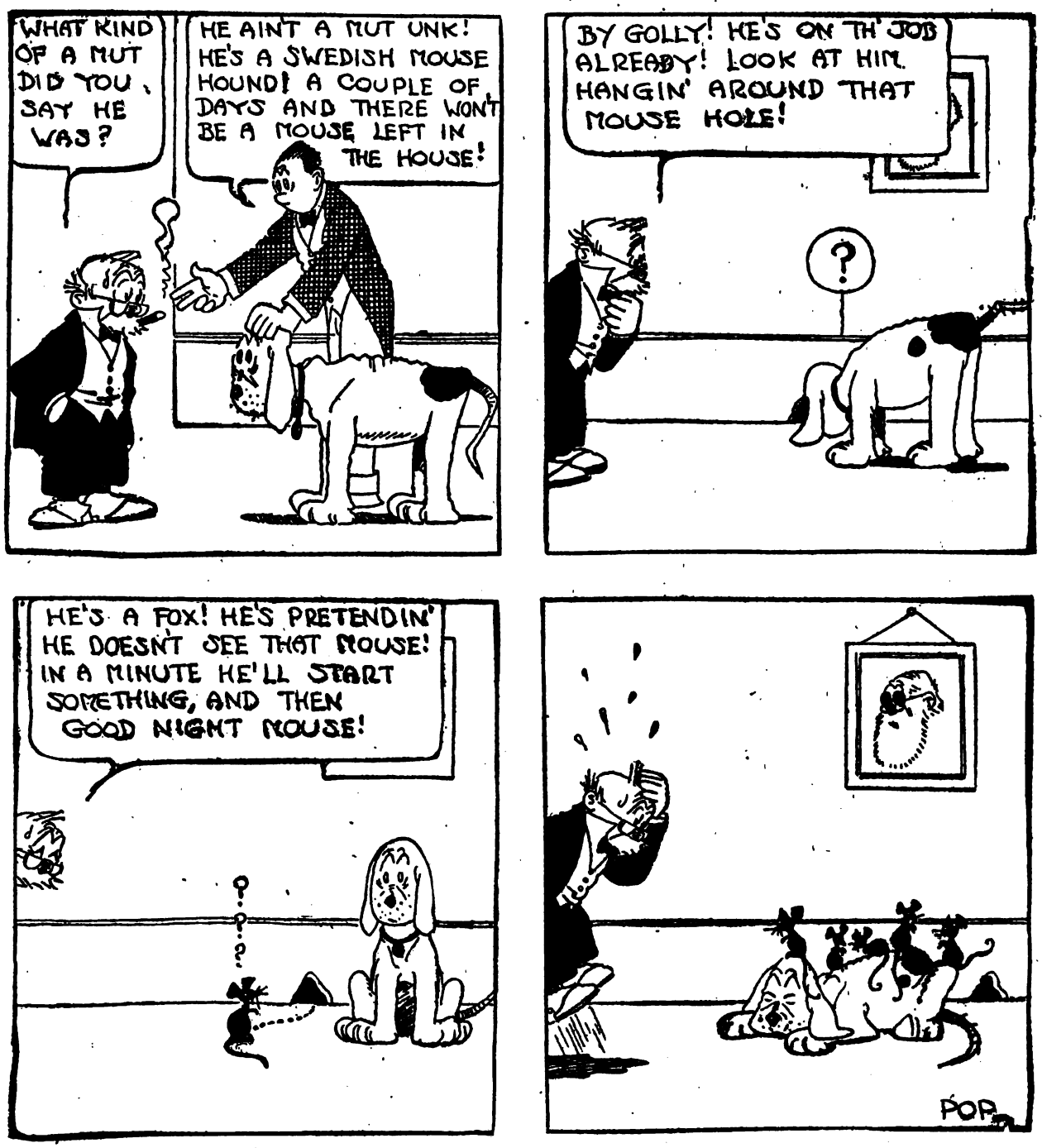

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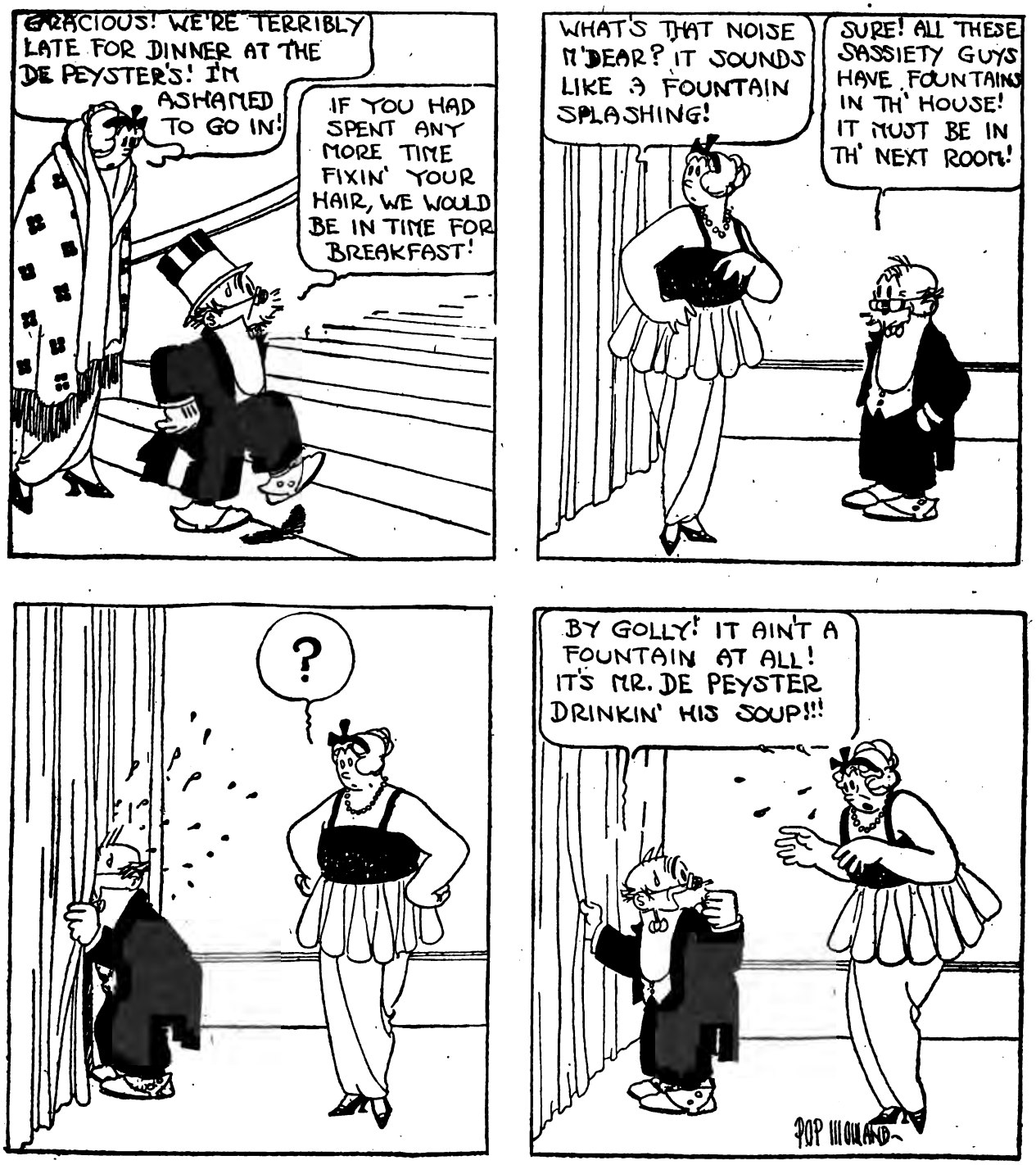

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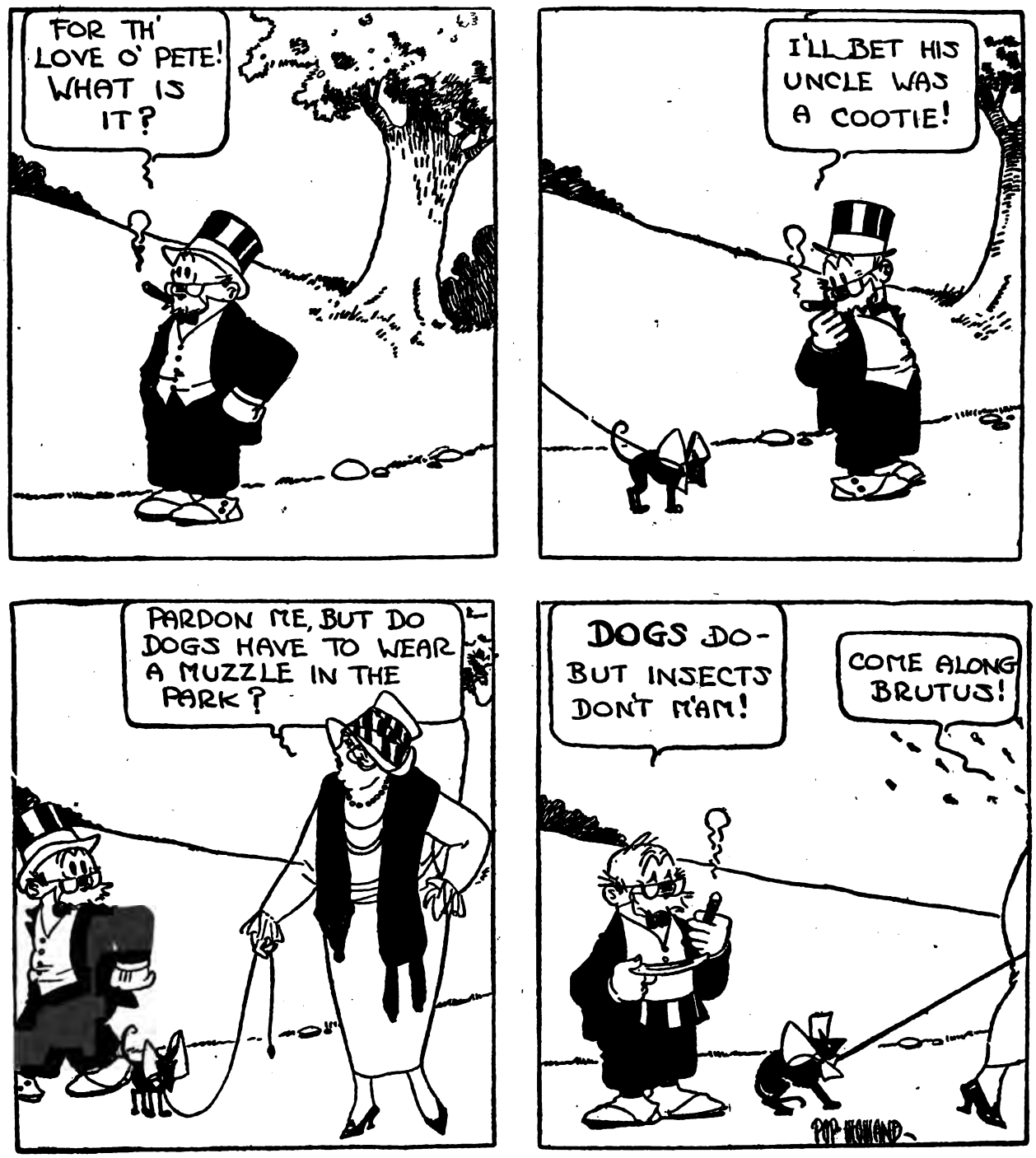

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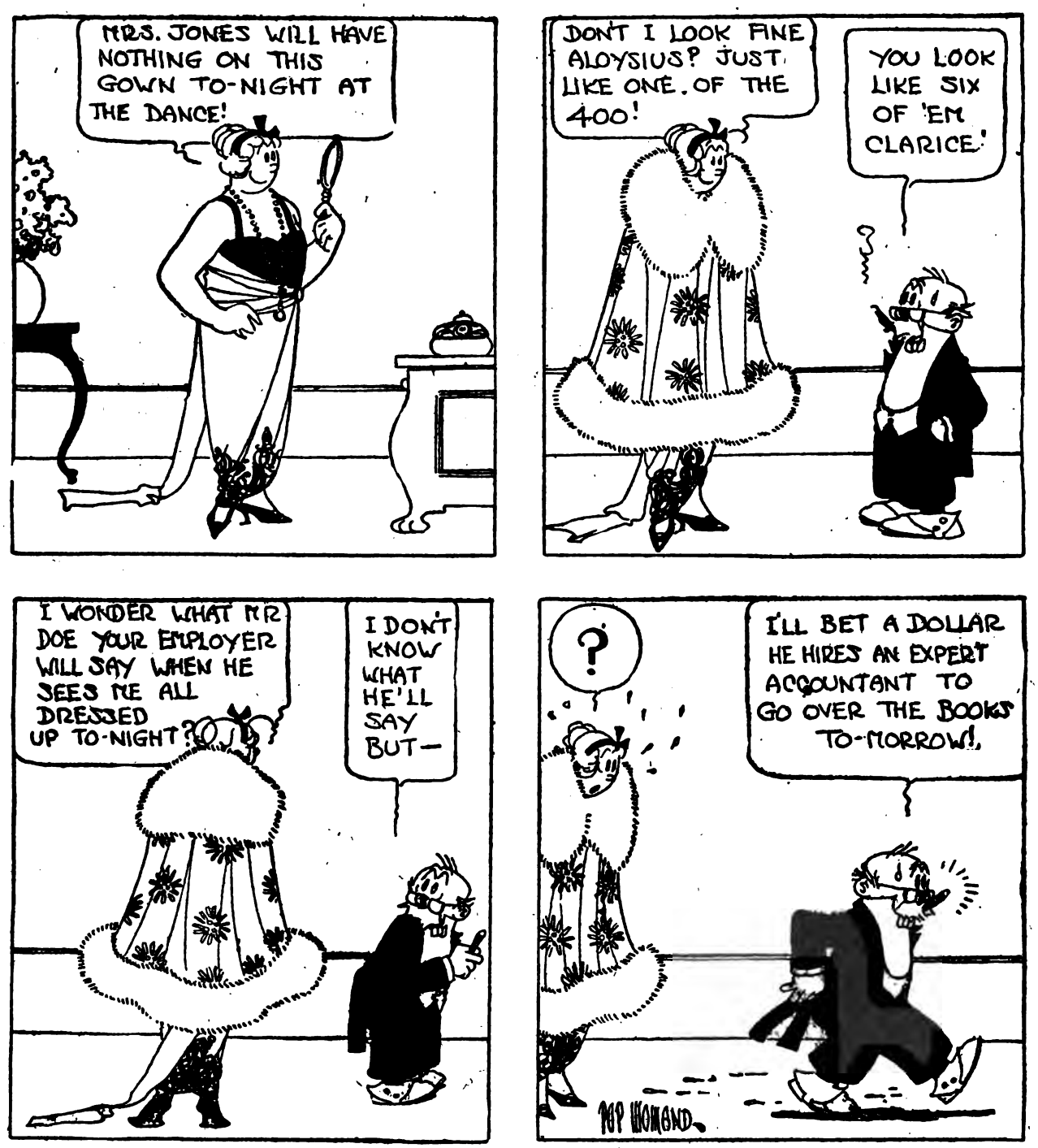

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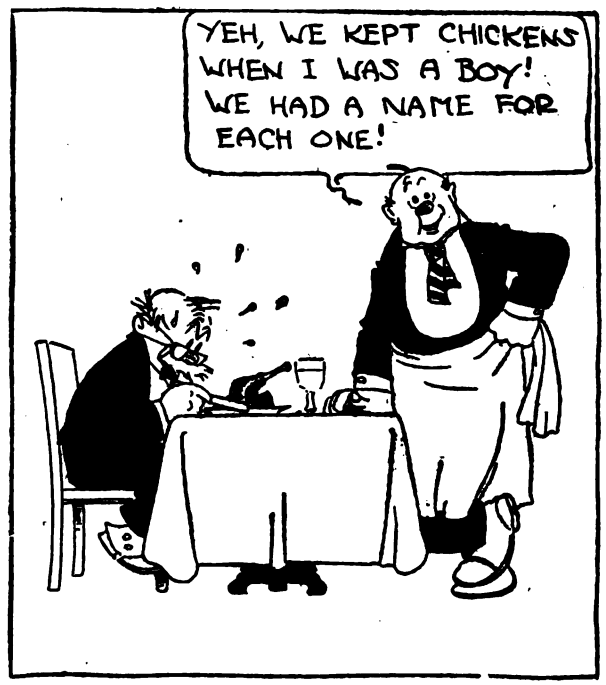

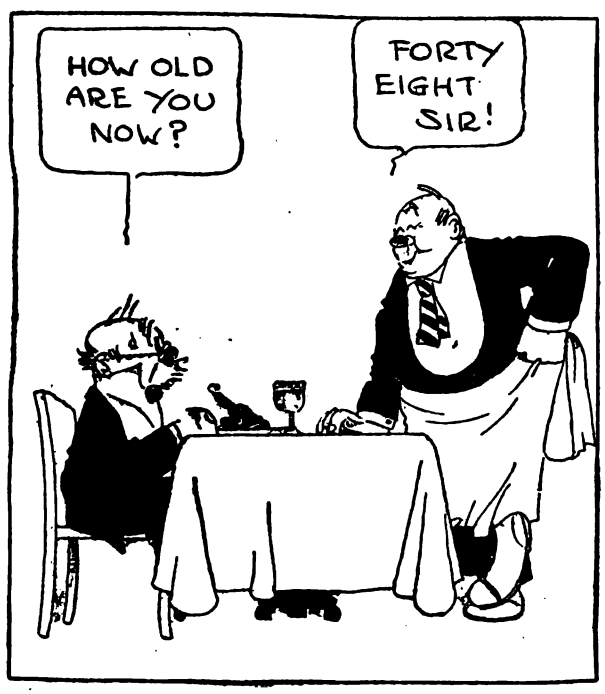

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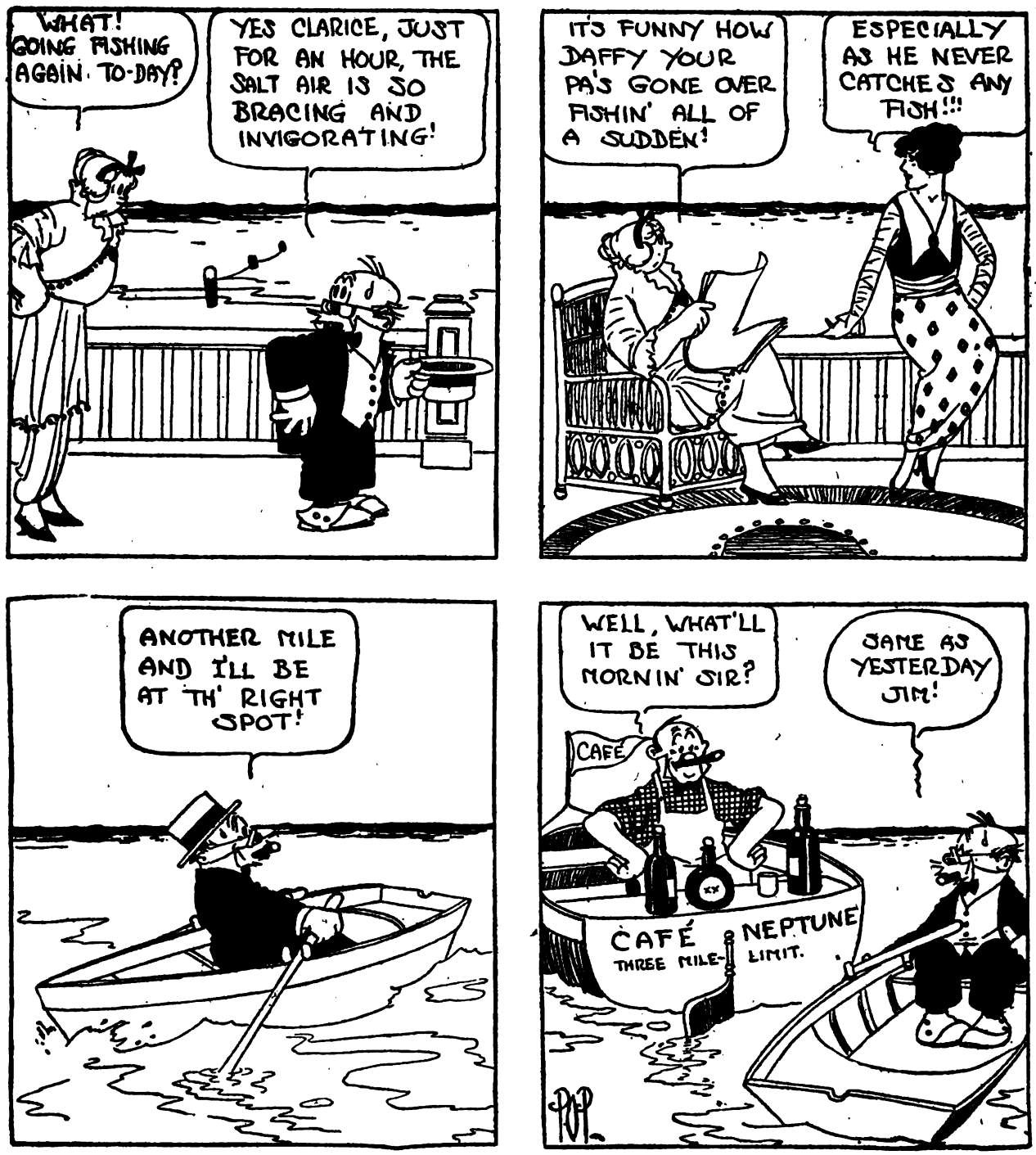
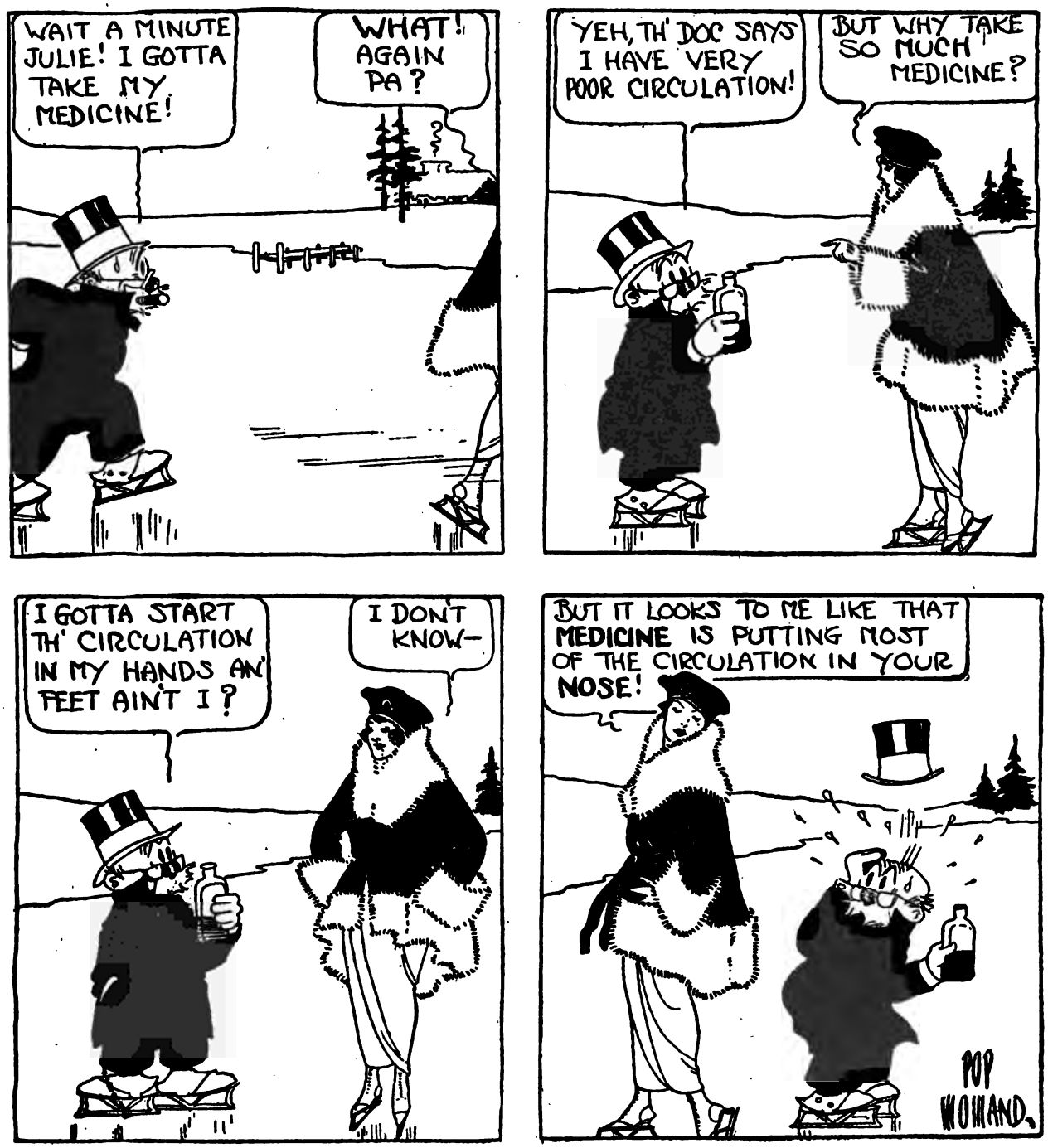


A Great Help to Pa

Some Medicine!



Pa's Out of Luck.

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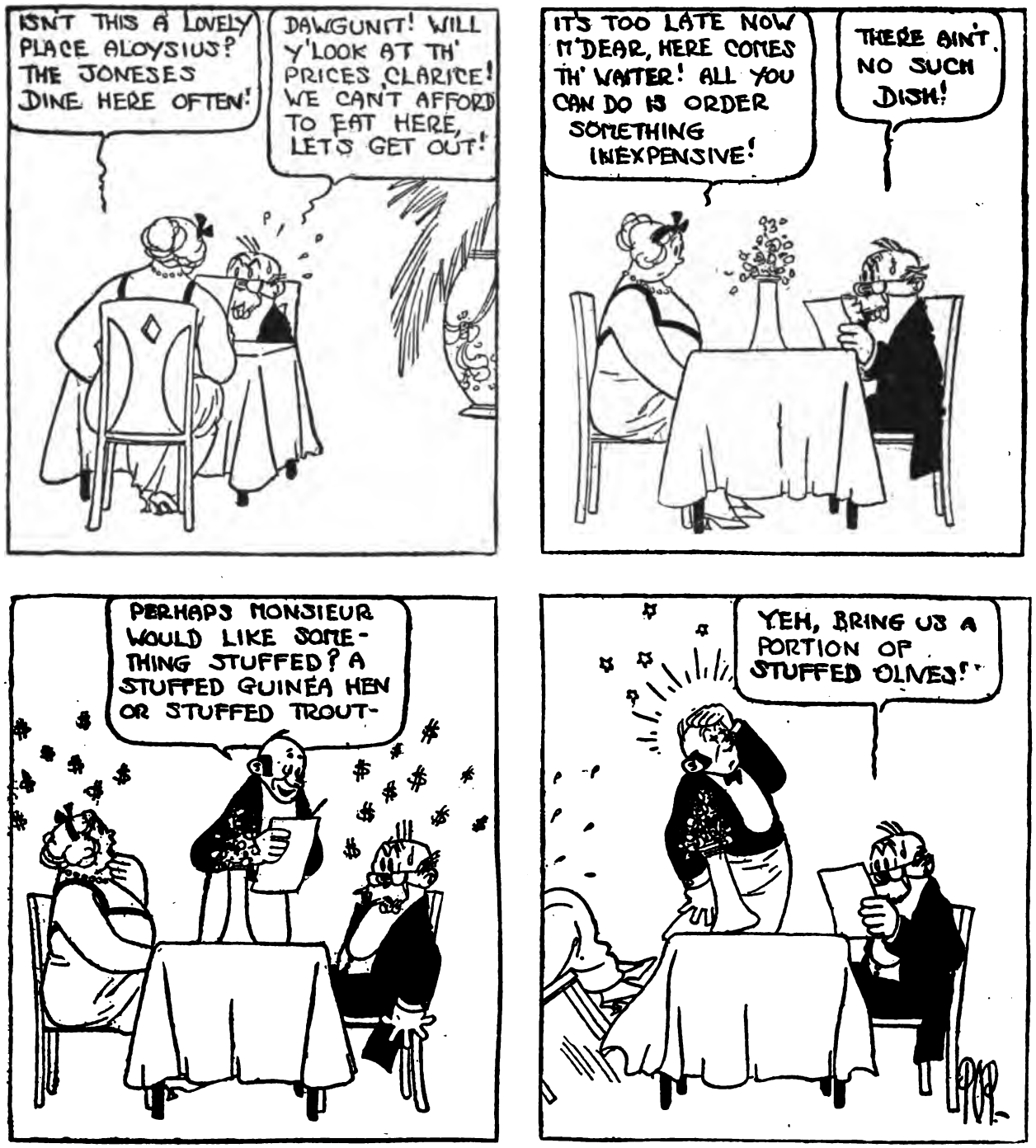

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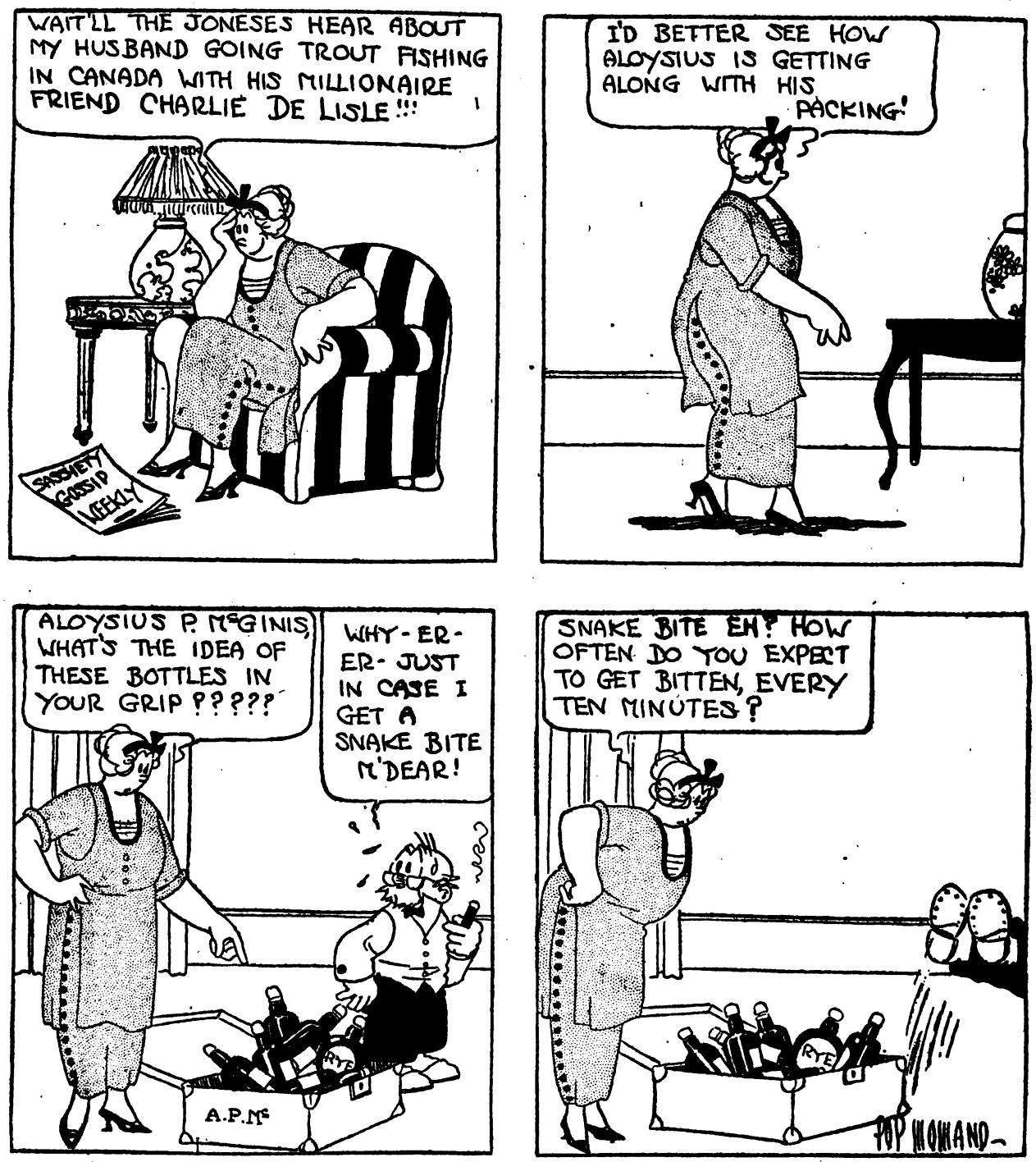

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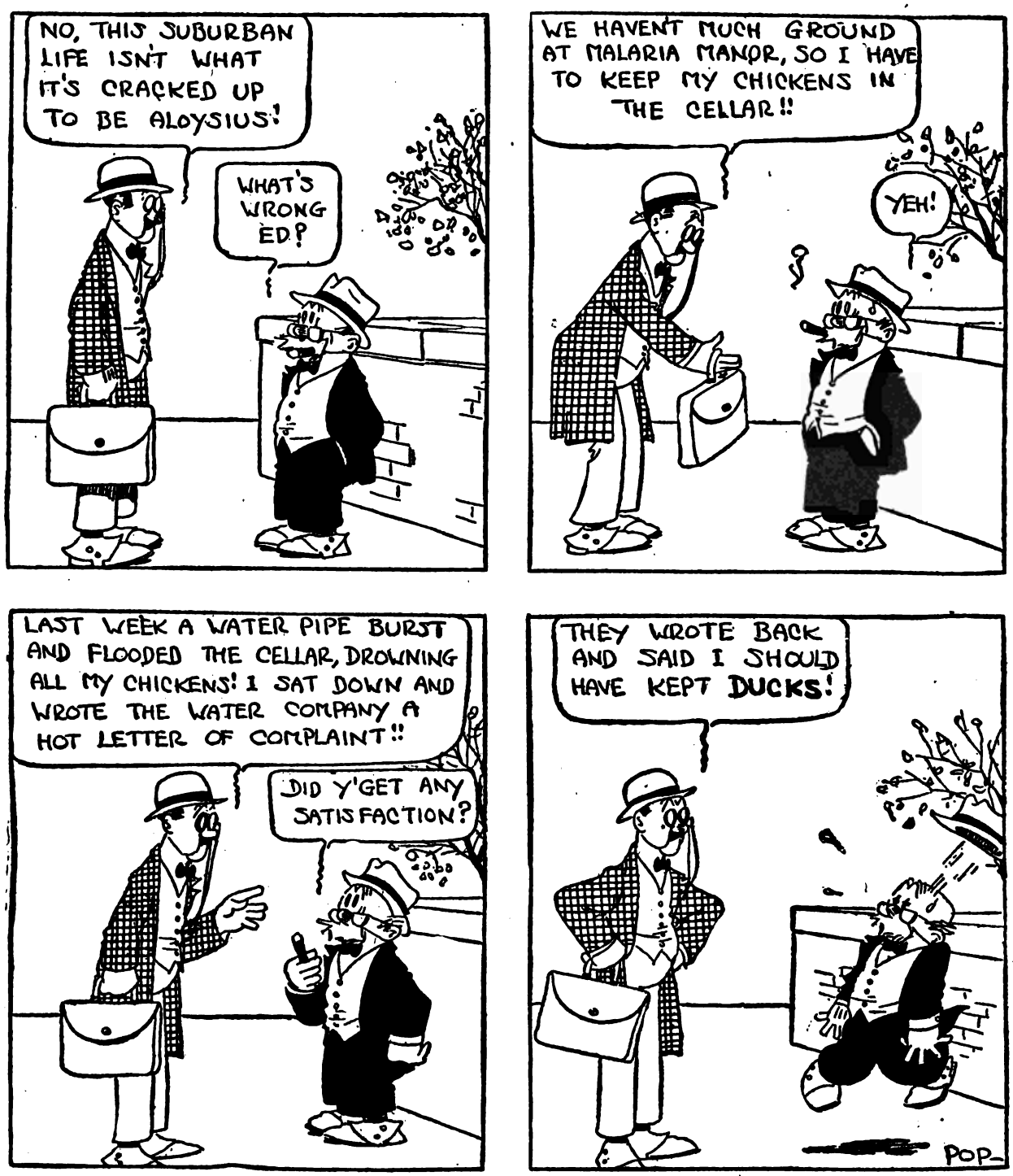

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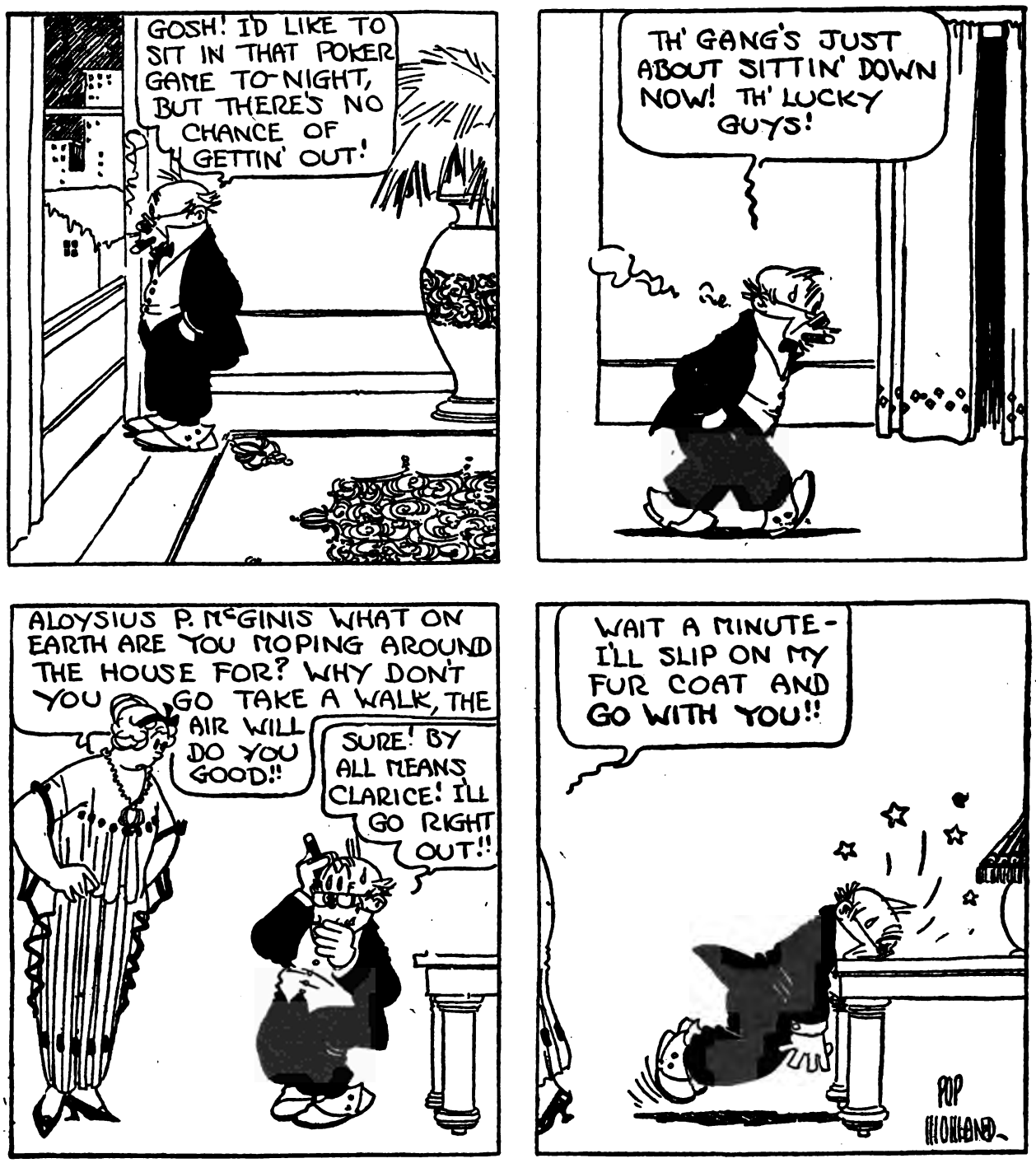

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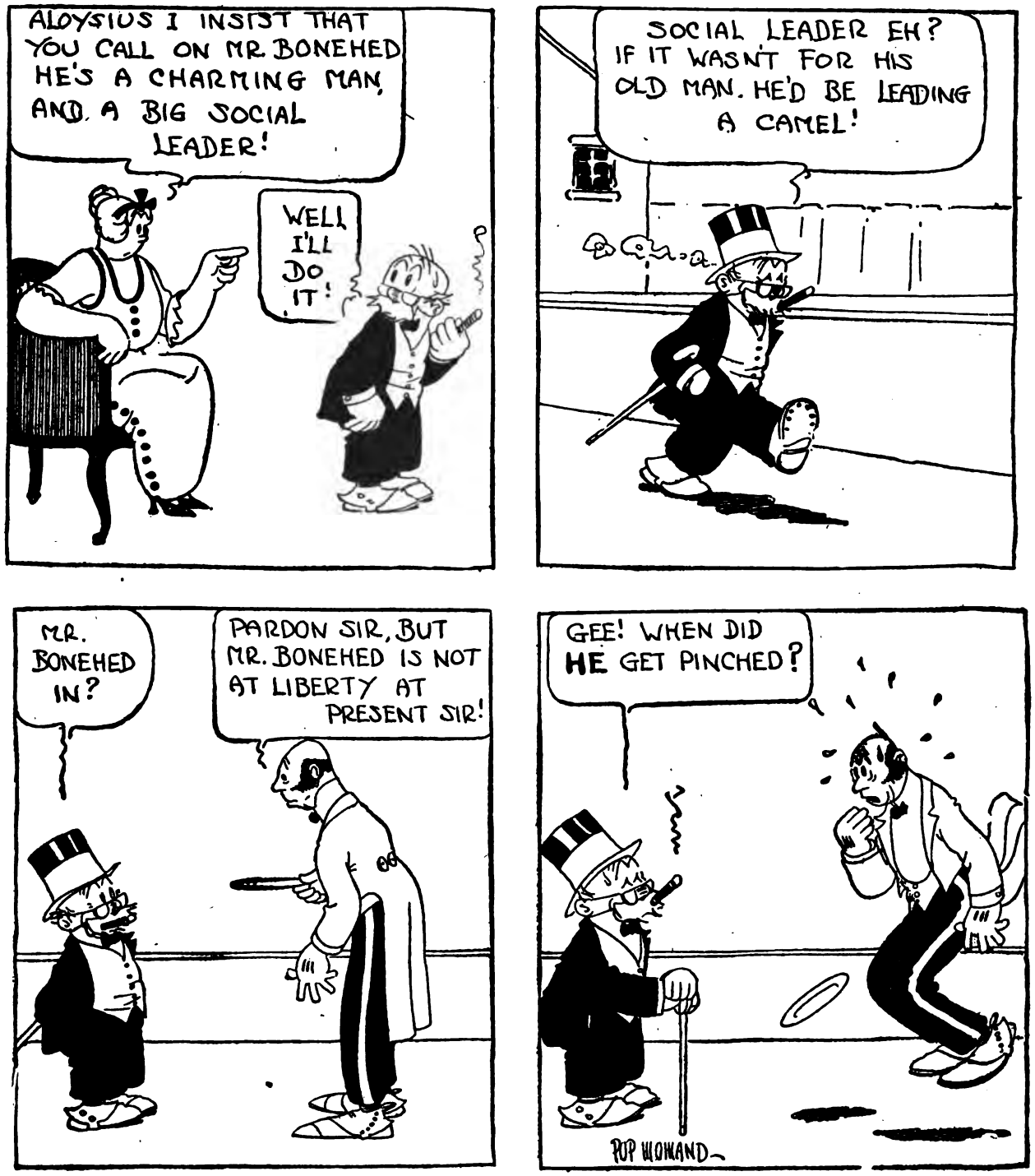

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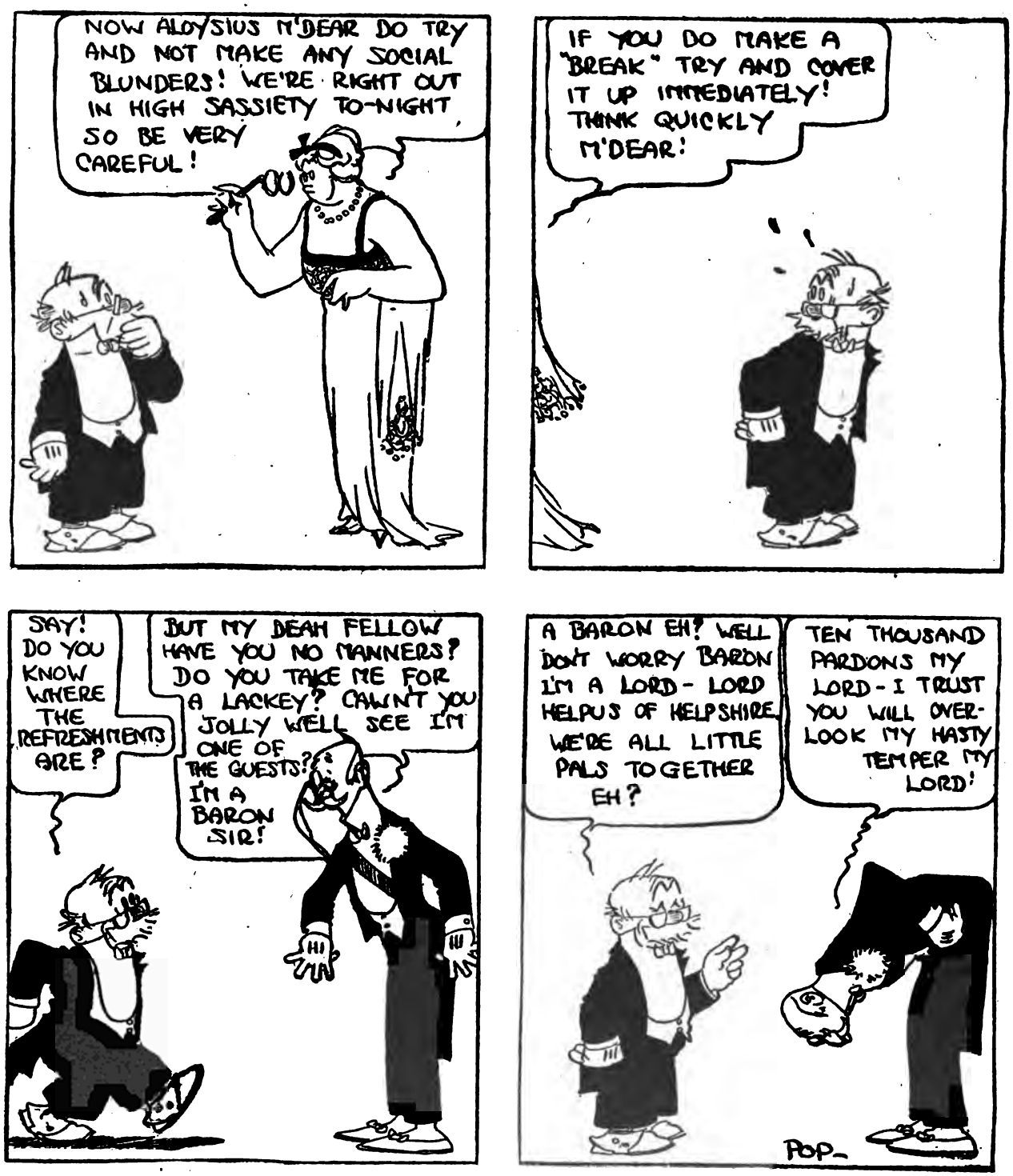

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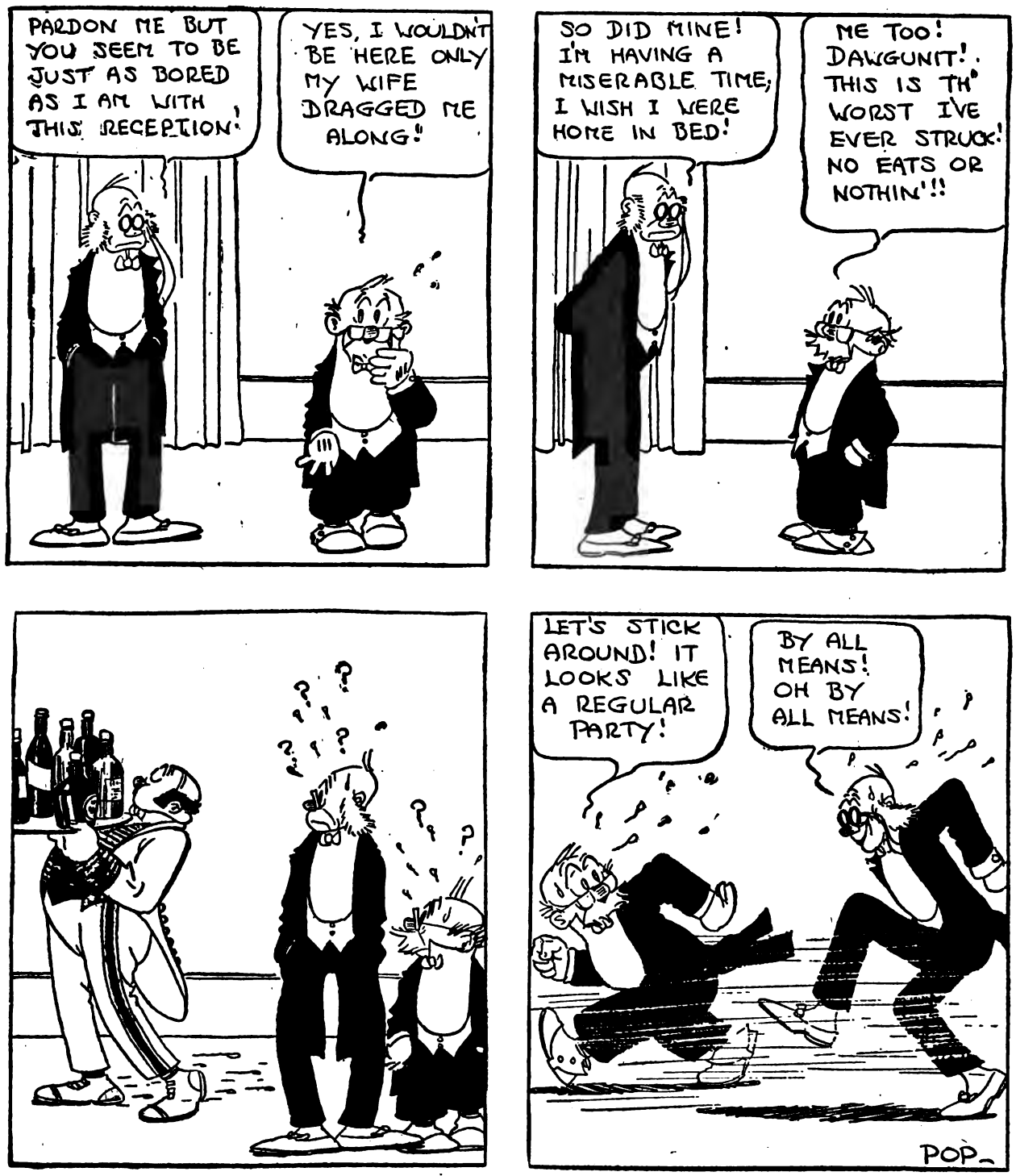

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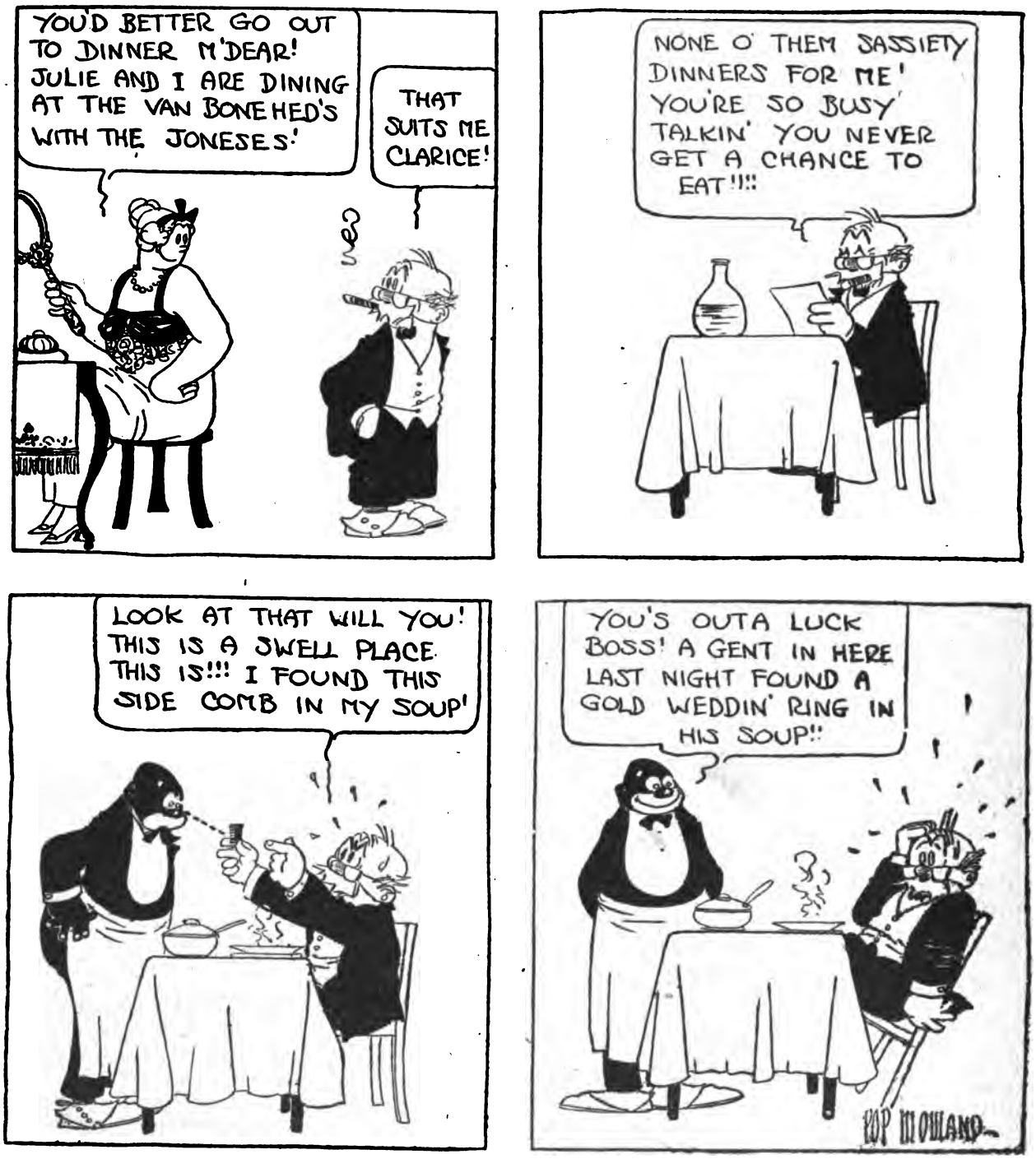

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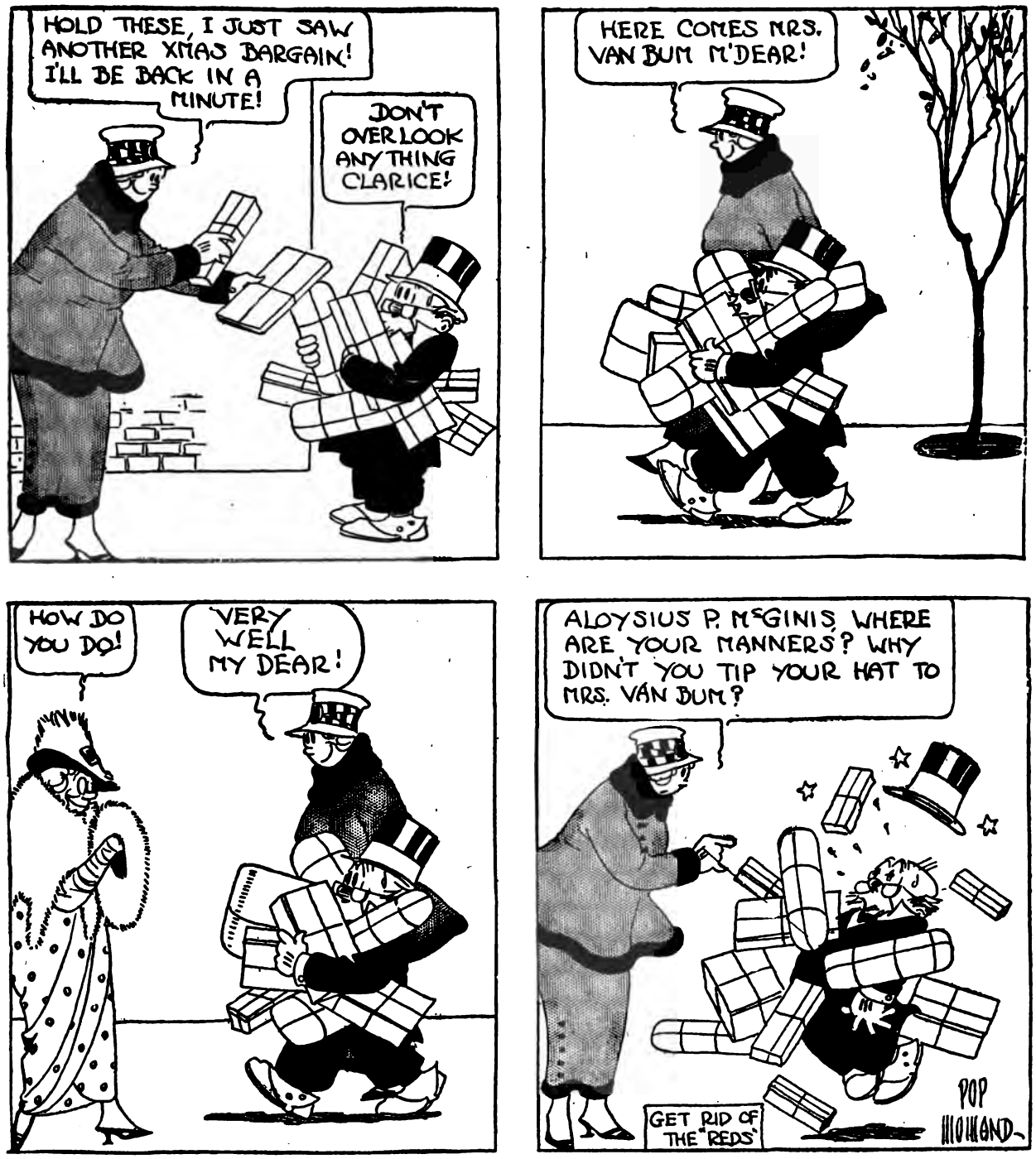
HOLD THESE, I JUST SAW ANOTHER XMAS BARGAIN! I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!
DON'T OVERLOOK ANYTHING CLARICE!
HERE COMES MRS. VAN BUM M'DEAR!
HOW DO YOU DO!
VERY WELL MY DEAR!
ALOYSIUS P. McGINIS WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? WHY DIDN'T YOU TIP YOUR HAT TO MRS. VAN BUM?
GET RID OF THE "REDS"
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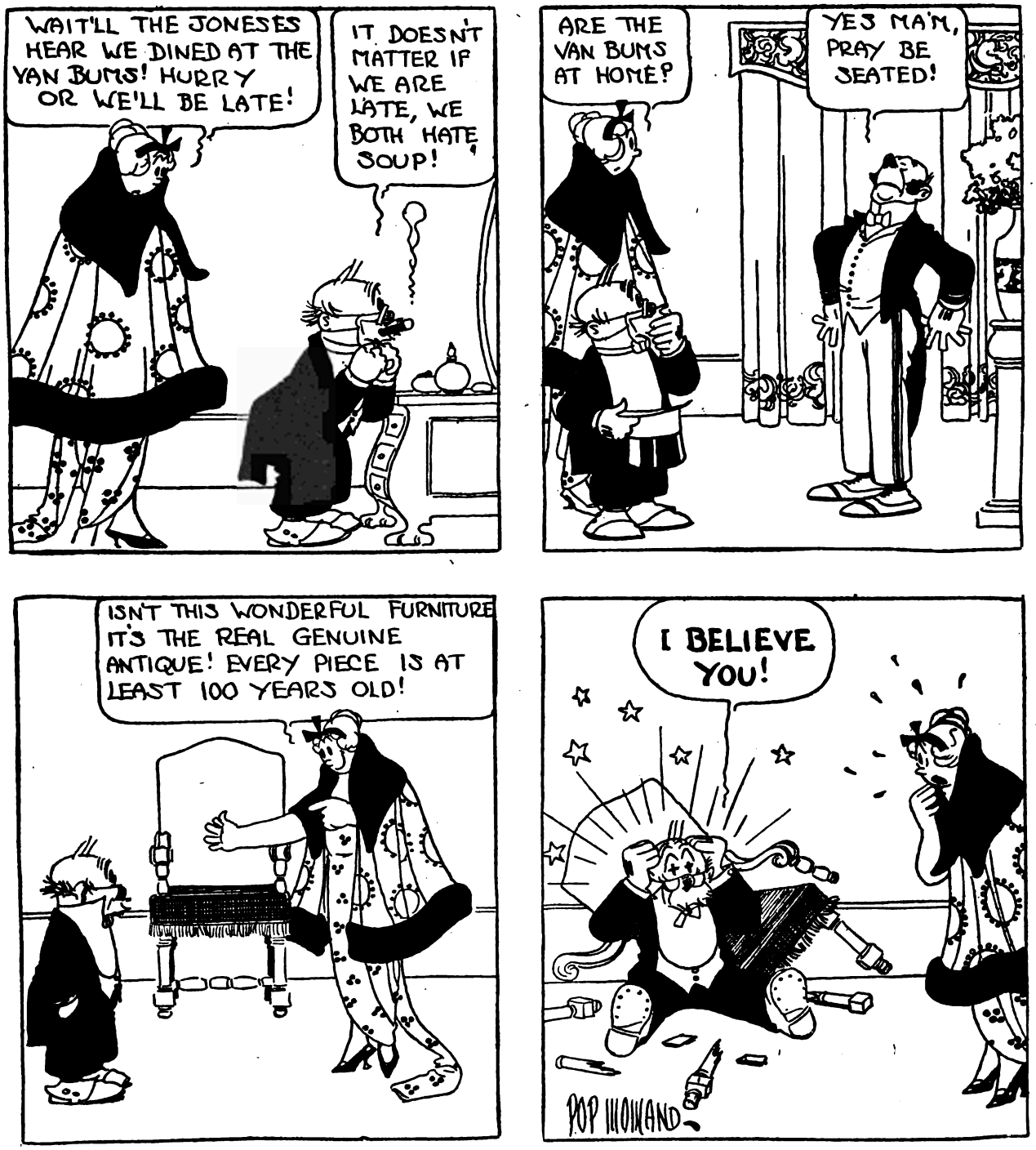
Pa Is *Some* Musician.

A Real Antique.



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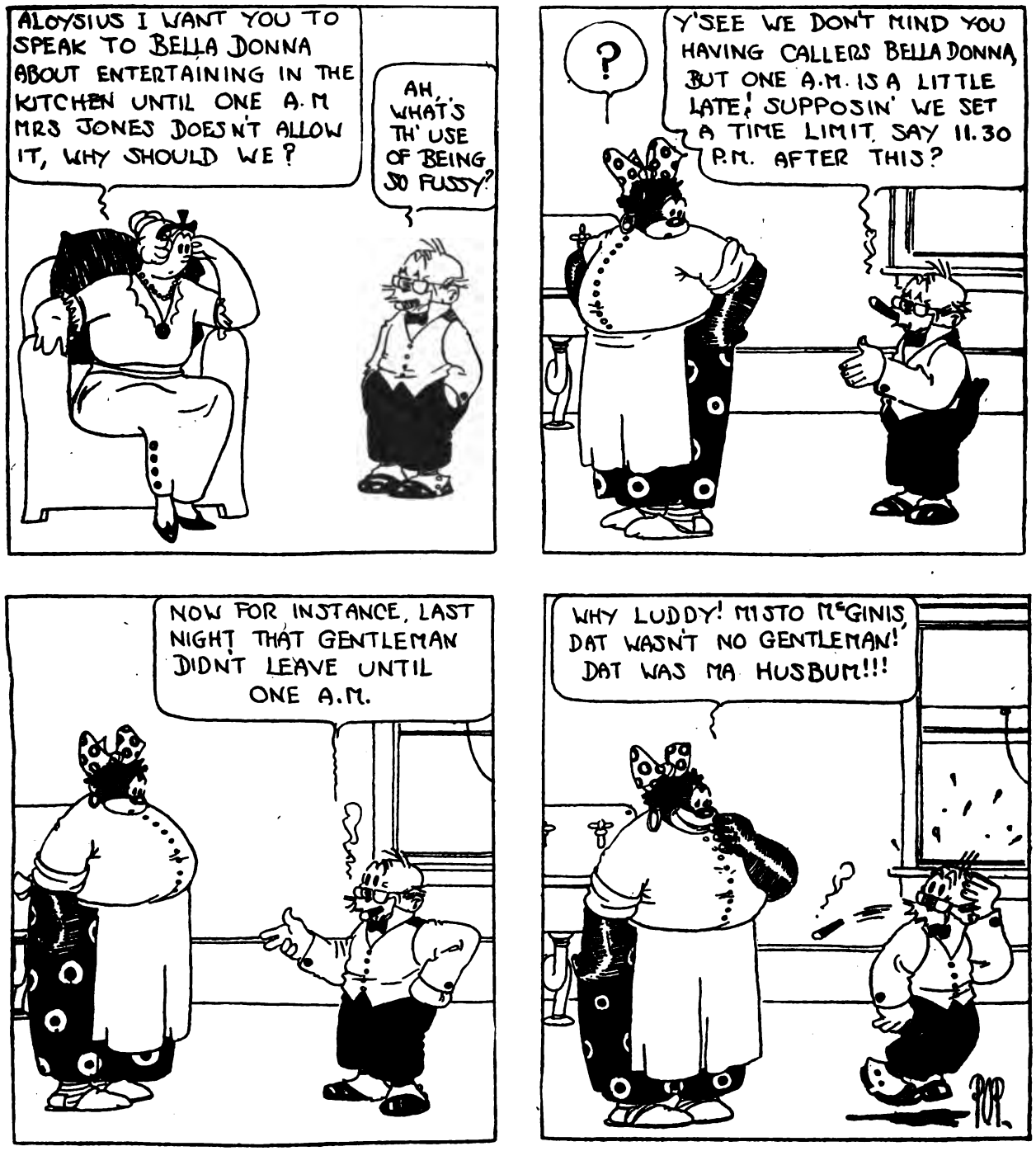

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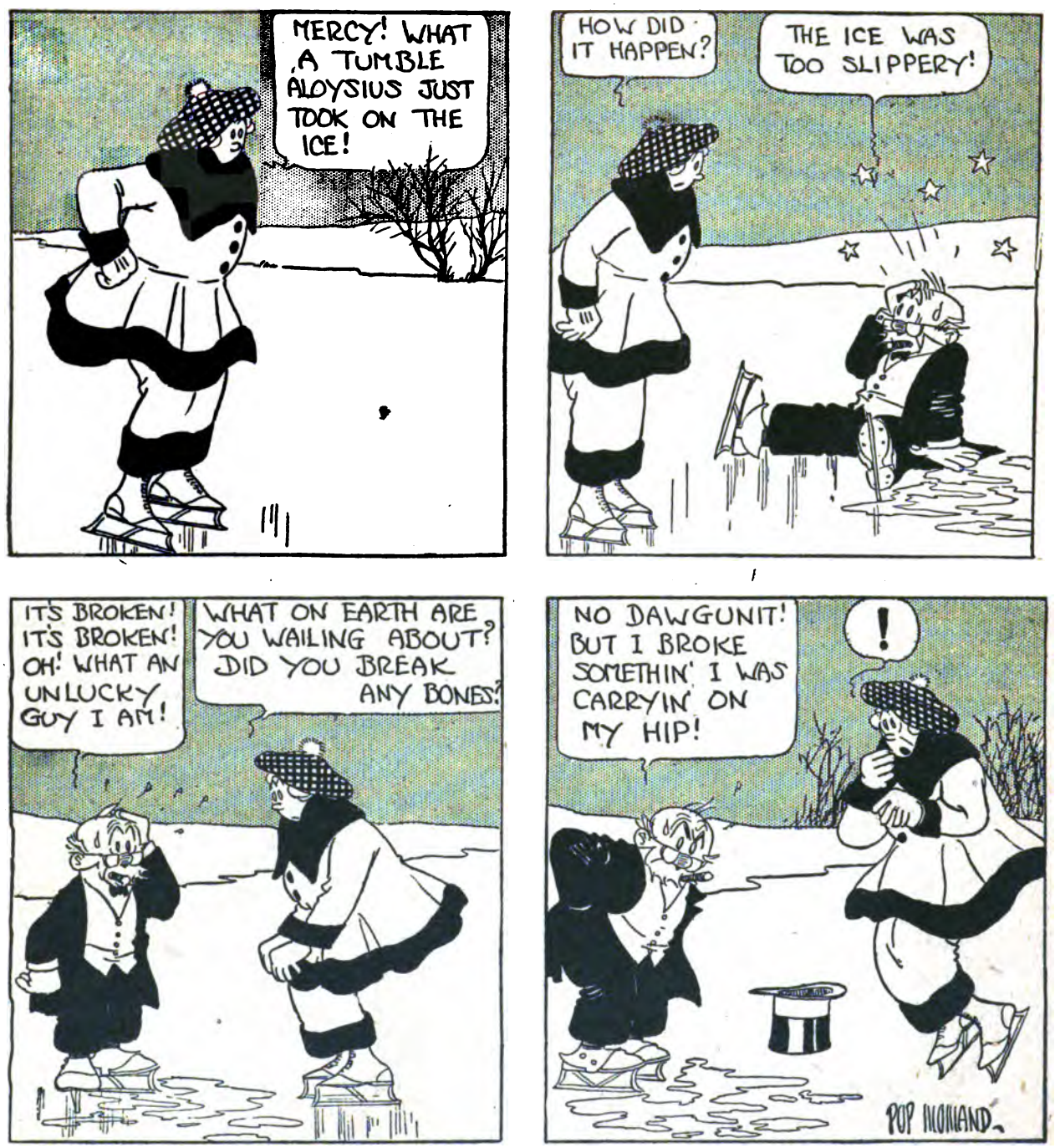

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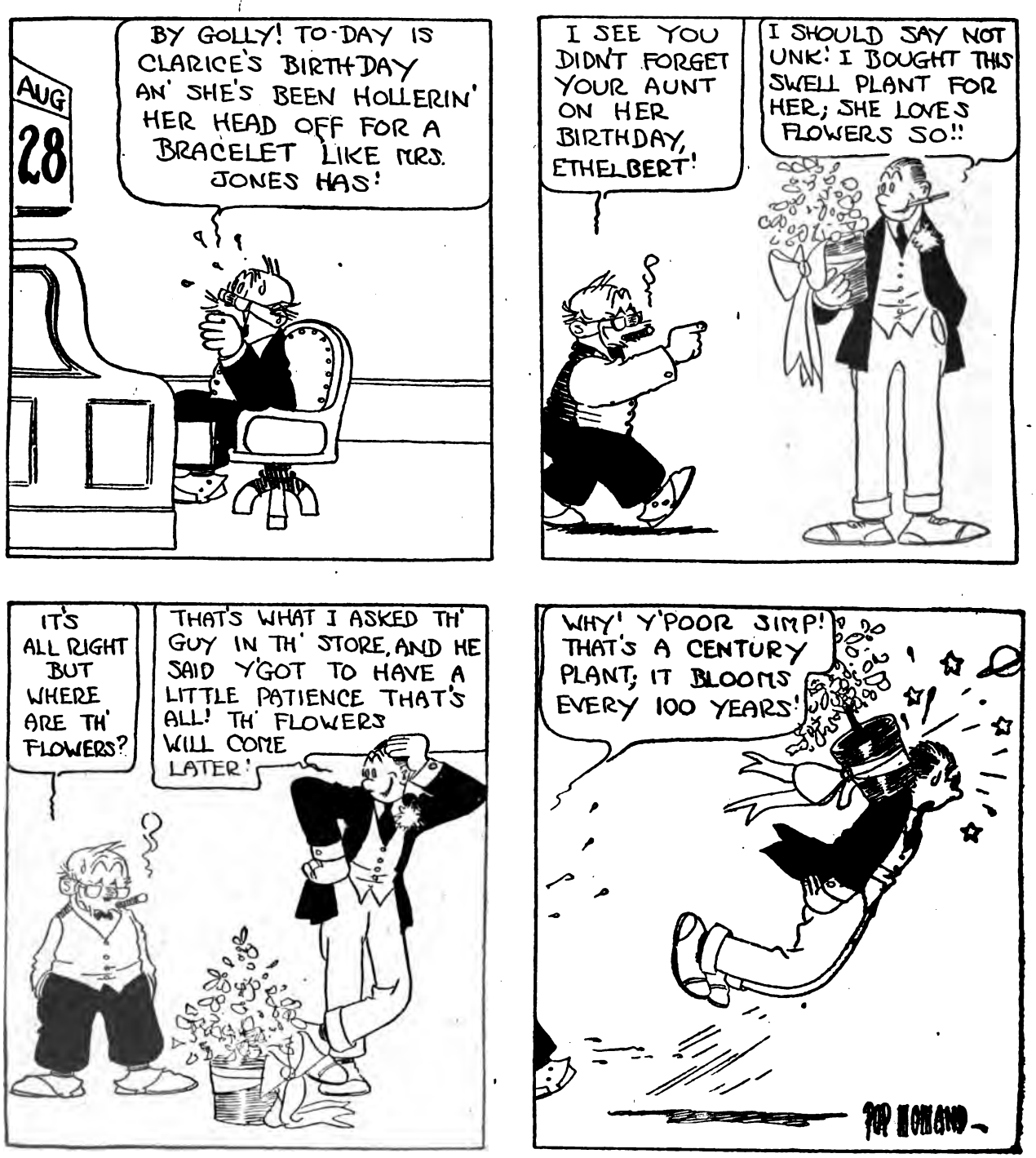

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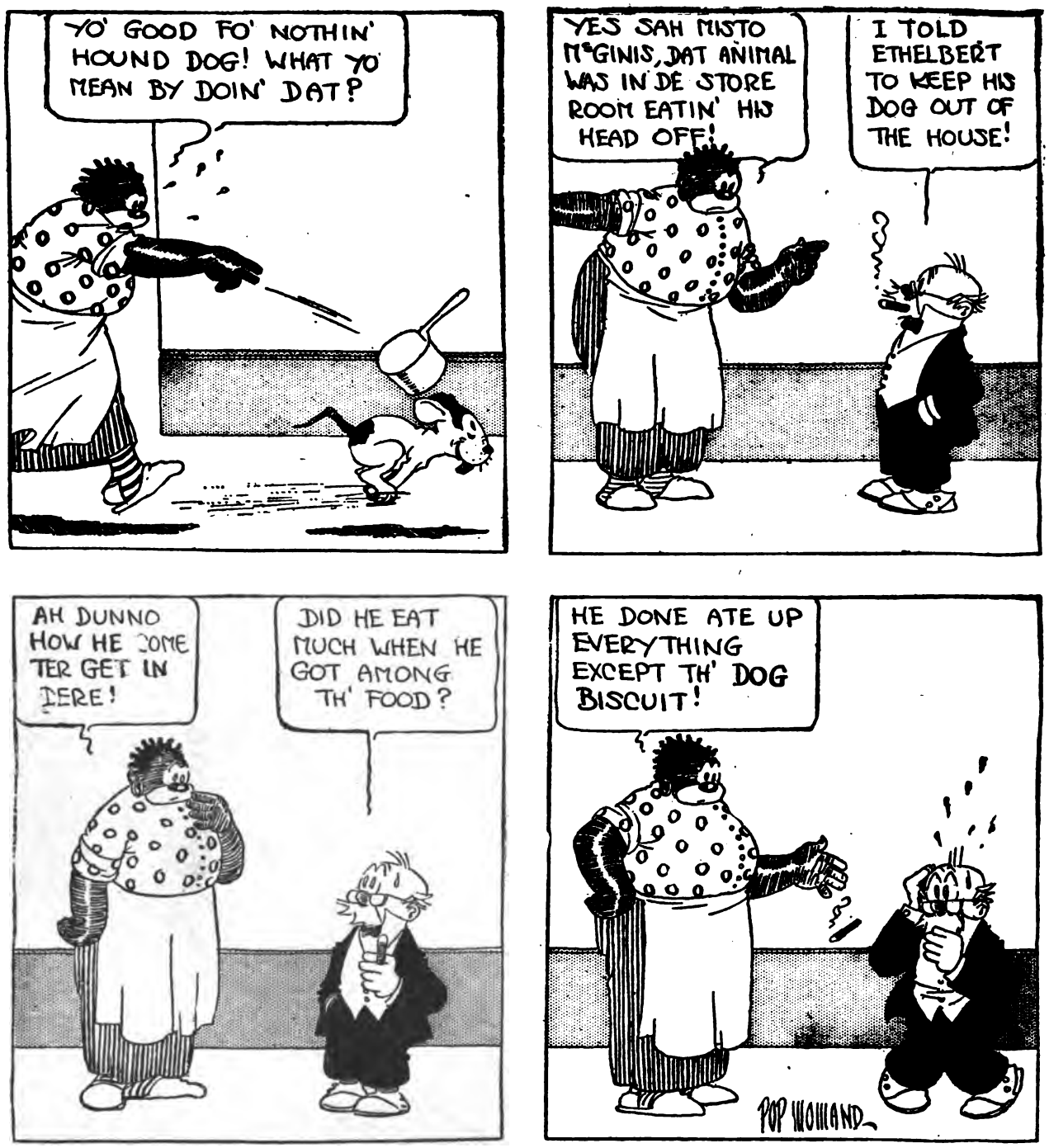

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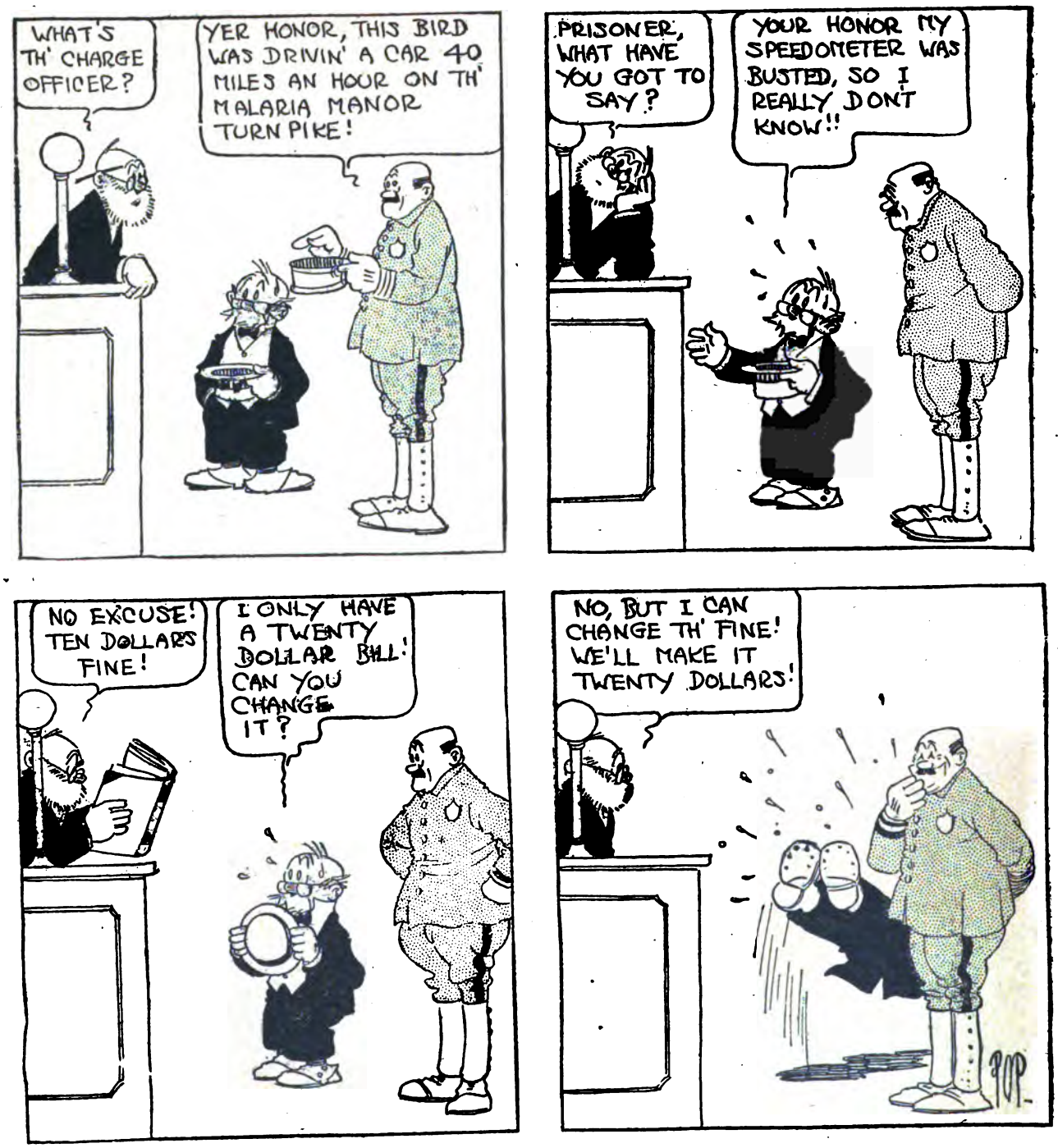
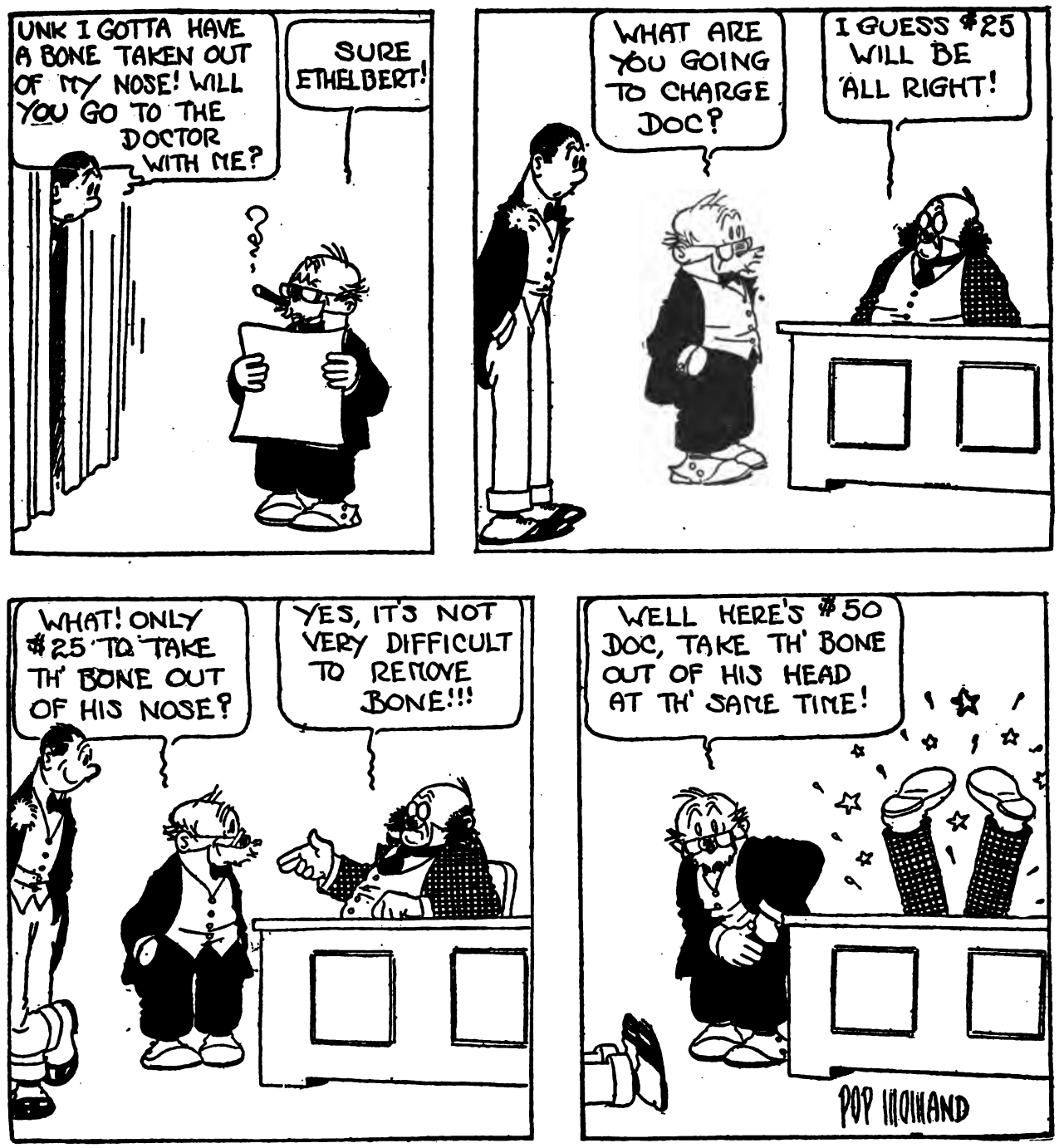


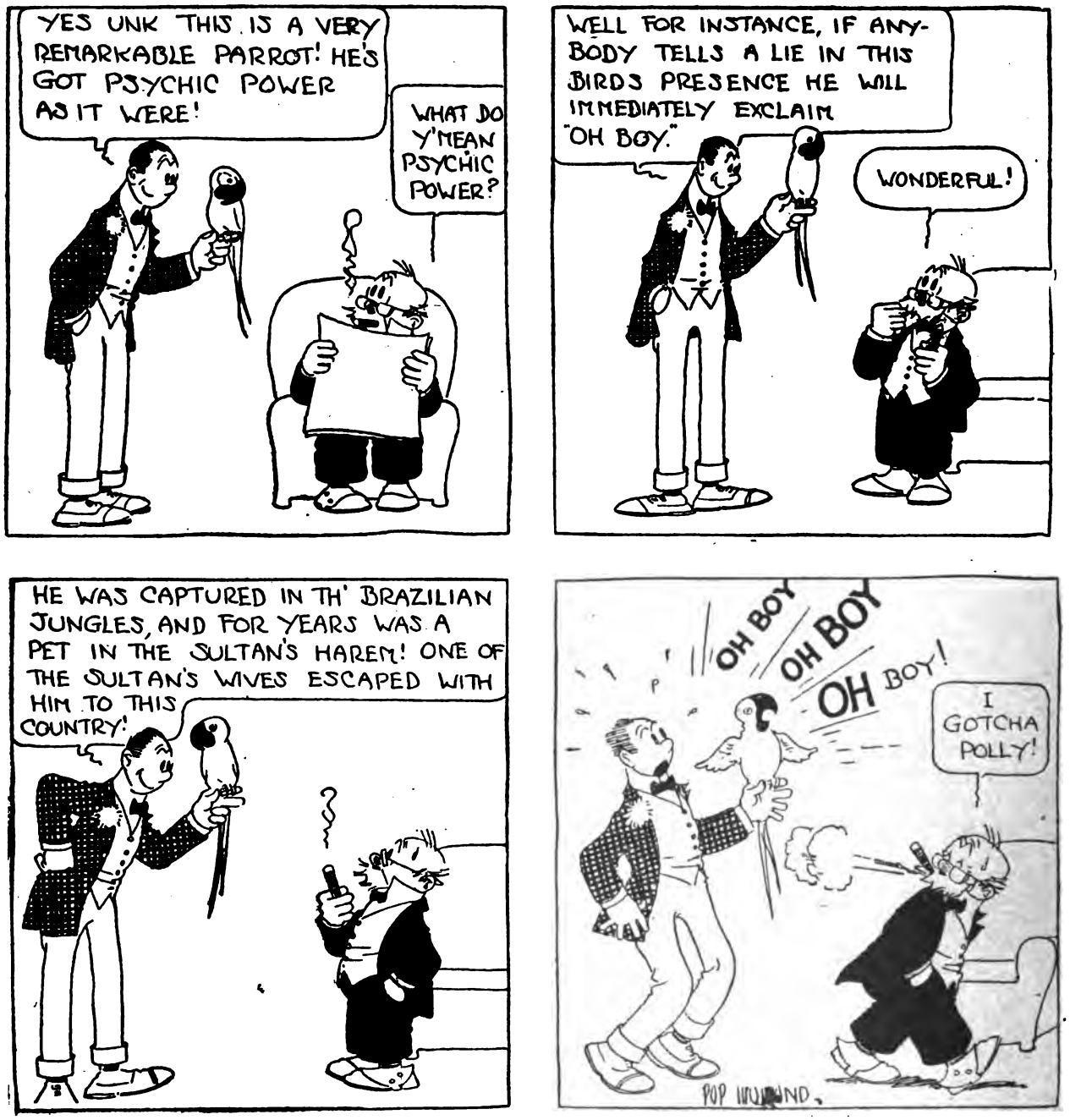
Pa Knows a Thing or Two About Etiquette.

Pa Wanted a Complete Job.

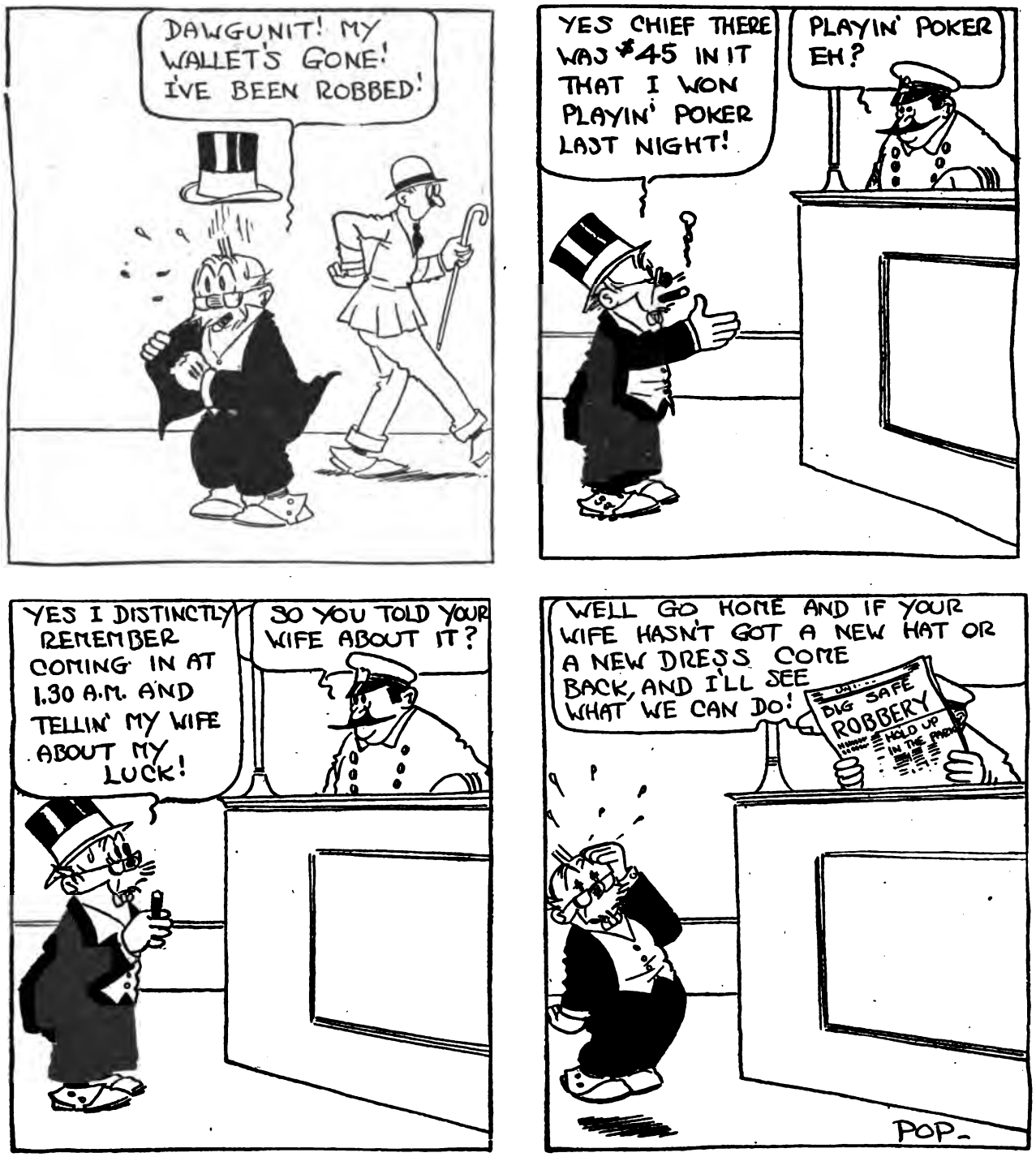


Pa's Intentions Were Good.

Polly Immediately Made Good.



Pa Now Knows That Silence Is Golden.



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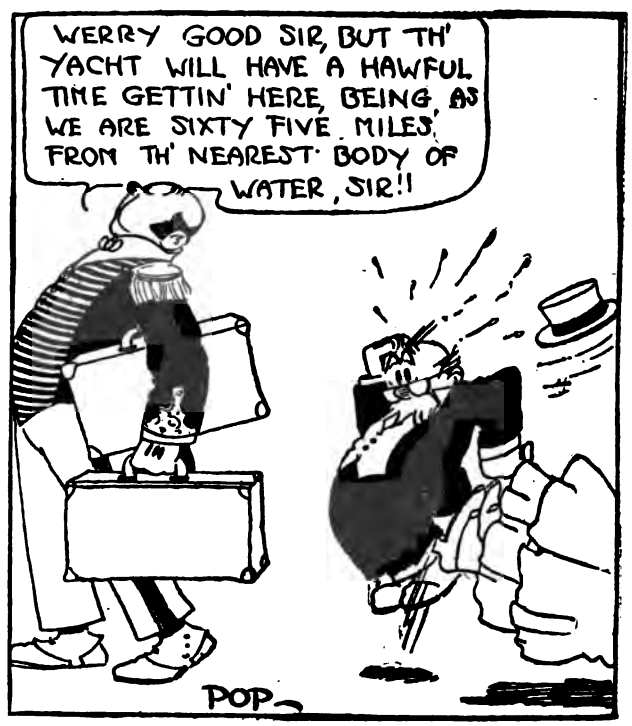
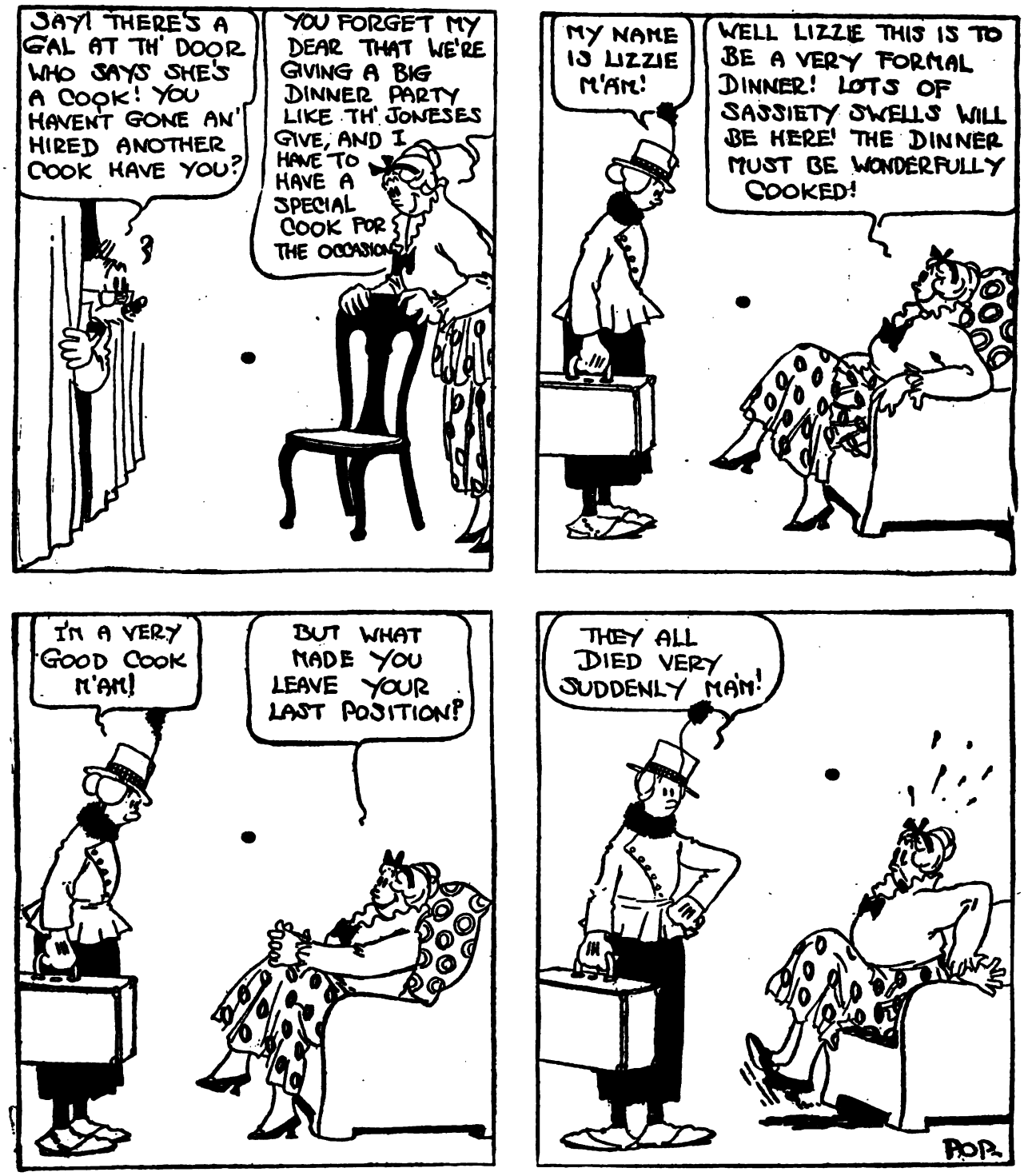


Ma Is a Good Little Kicker.

Food Was Nothing to Him.

Pa Decides to Stay.

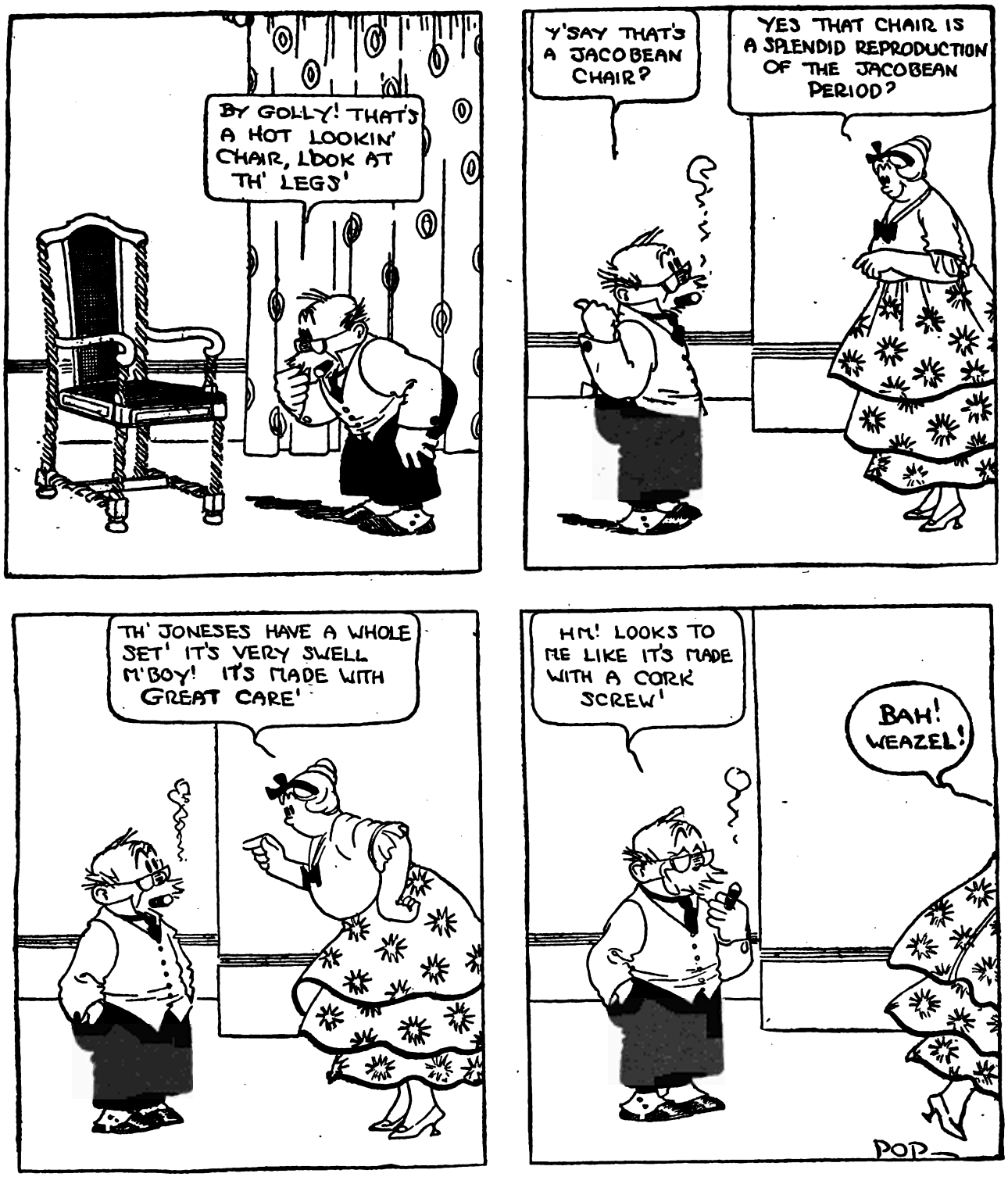
Exit Lizzie.


SAY! THERE'S A GAL AT TH' DOOR WHO SAYS SHE'S A COOK! YOU HAVENT GONE AN' HIRED ANOTHER COOK HAVE YOU?
YOU FORGET MY DEAR THAT WE'RE GIVING A BIG DINNER PARTY LIKE TH' JONESES GIVE, AND I HAVE TO HAVE A SPECIAL COOK FOR THE OCCASION!
MY NAME IS LIZZIE M'AM!
WELL LIZZIE THIS IS TO BE A VERY FORMAL DINNER! LOTS OF SASSIETY SWELLS WILL BE HERE! THE DINNER MUST BE WONDERFULLY COOKED!
I'M A VERY GOOD COOK M'AM!
BUT WHAT MADE YOU LEAVE YOUR LAST POSITION?
THEY ALL DIED VERY SUDDENLY MA'M!
BOB.

Pa Should Buy One, Also a Lounge.

Some Explanation.

Pa's Not Much on Style.



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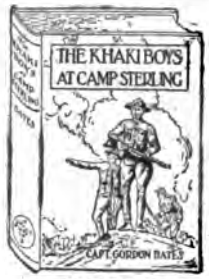

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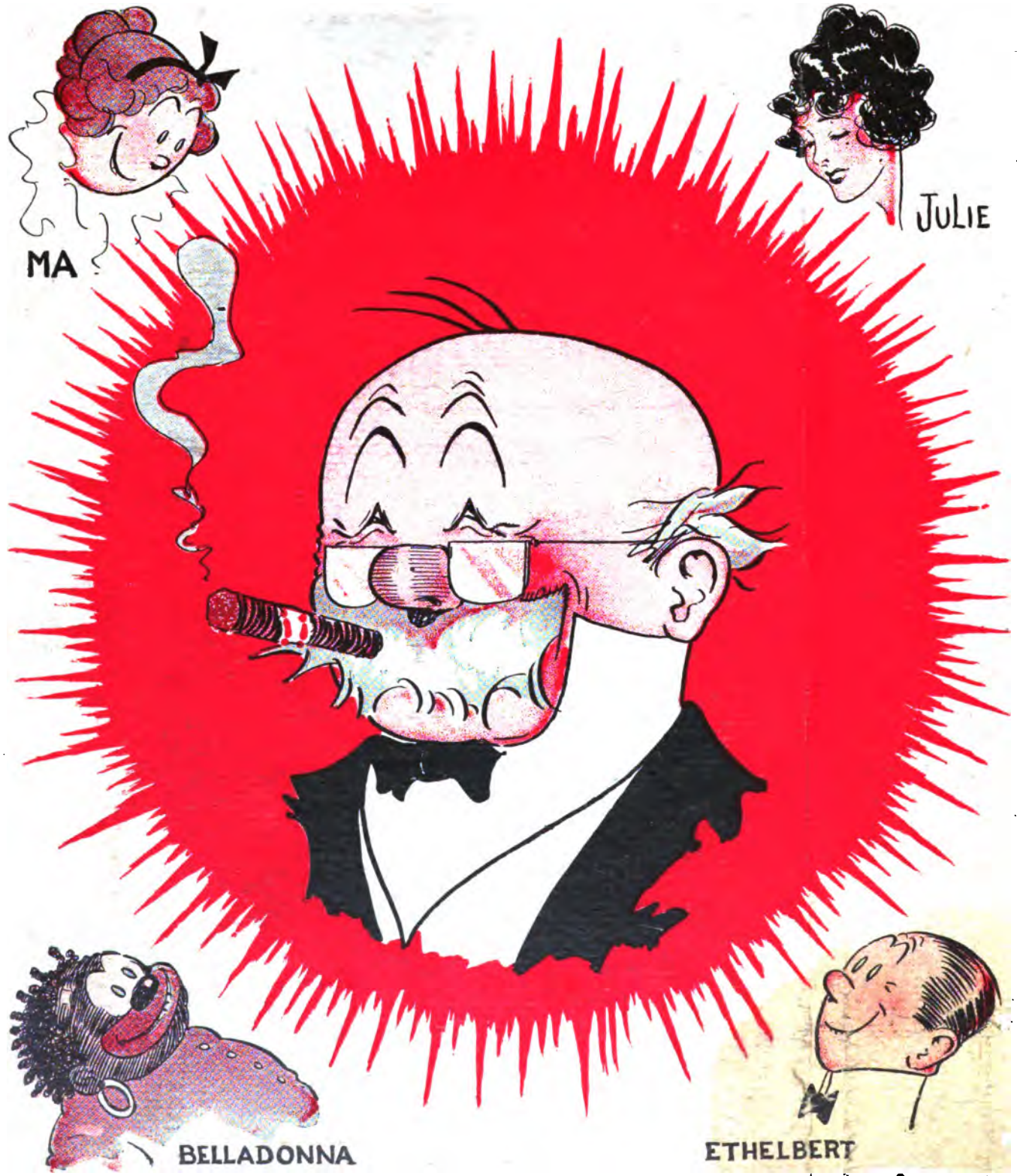
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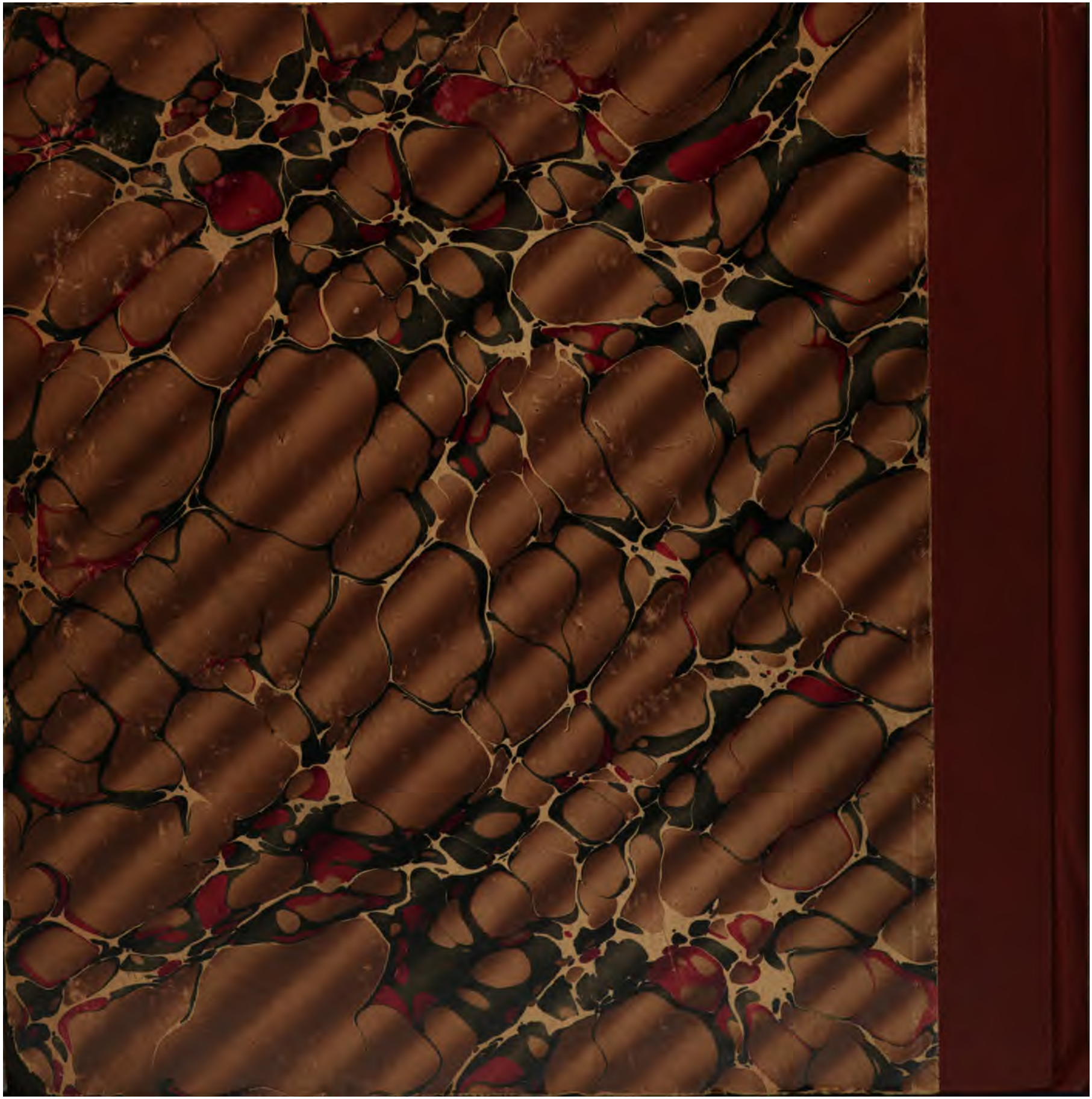
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